

Premier John Hart

B.C. Budget

No New Taxes

Old Age Pensions Up \$5 Month
Balanced Budget Surplus \$60,000
1940-41 Revenue \$36,253,936, New High
1940-41 Surplus Expenditure \$4,084,755
Annual Interest Cut \$1,035,140

Basic Industries Up \$20,800,000
\$200,000 Increase in Liquor Profits
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Final Bulletins

Argentina Agrees On Axis Breach

RIO DE JANEIRO (AP)—Argentina now has agreed to a modified resolution calling for a Pan-American diplomatic break with the Axis, a foreign office source said tonight.

Subs Knocked Out

WASHINGTON (AP)—A United States Navy spokesman said this afternoon that "some" of the enemy submarines which have been and are still operating off the United States Atlantic coast would never return home. Whether these subs have been captured or destroyed the spokesman did not make clear. At the same time he urged the public to give out no information about specific destruction or capturing of undersea craft.

Helsinki Bombed

HELSINKI (AP)—Bombers attacked this Finnish capital twice today, encountering heavy anti-aircraft fire.

Wheat Deficits

OTTAWA (CP)—Canadian Wheat Board deficits resulting from western division operations from Aug. 1, 1930, to July 31, 1941, totaled \$79,972,814, said the board's annual report tabled in the House of Commons today by Trade Minister MacKinnon.

Turks Arrest Agents

ISTANBUL (Delayed AP)—Thirteen Axis agents were reported arrested today in a round-up by Turkish officials of an espionage ring with ramifications in Iraq, Iran, Syria and other Arab countries.

57 China-U.S. Planes In Raid on Hanoi

LONDON (CP)—The Japanese base in French Indo-China, which was attacked by Chinese bombers Thursday was Hanoi, the capital, Reuters reported today in a dispatch from Chungking. Reuters said 15 fighter planes of the American Volunteer Group took part in the raid, carried out by 57 planes. The others were 27 Chinese bombers and 15 Chinese fighters.

Not a Japanese plane took off to offer resistance, the dispatch added, and all of the Chinese and American planes returned safely.

ASKS CHURCHILL REBUKE MR. KING

ST. THOMAS, Ont.—The St. Thomas Times-Journal today sent by cable and telegraph the following message to Prime Minister Winston Churchill and President Roosevelt: "Canadians feel humiliated and apologize for action of their Premier in proposing plebiscite on military service, believing it falsely represents them as failing to realize gravity of situation and necessity of all-out effort to save themselves and Empire. Believe unparalleled circumstances require that you should create precedent and advise Mackenzie King to abandon idea and take only step possible for utmost prosecution of war without delay."

The message was signed by L. H. Dingman, publisher of the Times-Journal, which is designated in its masthead as "an independent newspaper."

Hydrants Damaged, Aged Man Arrested

TORONTO (CP)—Willis Wallace Dillen, 70, was arrested late this afternoon on a charge of doing malicious damage to property after, police said, he had been found with a hammer near a domestic fire hydrant.

A rigid surveillance of hydrants had been instituted today after officials discovered 39 in an east end industrial area had been so damaged so as to make wrenches firemen used to turn on the water useless. Civic officials had expressed the opinion the damaging of the hydrants was part of a "sabotage plan."

Von Papen Goes Home

ANKARA (Delayed AP)—German Ambassador Franz von Papen, who boarded a train at Istanbul today, is believed en route to Germany. His wife preceded him there to visit their son, who was wounded on the Russian front.

Jap Evacuation

OTTAWA (CP)—Pensions Minister Mackenzie told the House of Commons today no definite decision had yet been made on the point where Japanese moved from British Columbia coast areas will be located after evacuation.

Grote Stirling, Conservative, Yale, had asked if any government statement could be made of Japanese labor thus being moved. Mr. Mackenzie said actual negotiations as to use of their labor came under the Labor Department, while evacuation would be in charge of Royal Canadian Mounted Police.

Mr. Mackenzie said he had received a letter from Vernon, B.C., Board of Trade indicating 1,500 men could be used in fruit-picking operations.

Able-bodied men of military age would be moved first, the minister said, and perhaps it would be necessary to move able-bodied men above 45 years of age.

Bag 17 Jap Planes At Rangoon

By DANIEL DE LUCE
RANGOON (AP)—British and U.S. fliers smashed mass air raids by more than 60 Japanese planes on the Rangoon area today and shot down about one-third of the attacking force.

At the same time an army communiqué reported there was no change on the Moulmein land fighting front, where at last report superior Japanese forces had moved to within 26 miles of the Gulf of Martaban port against withdrawing British units.

Today's air battle saw the Yankee volunteers go sailing into V-formations of enemy bombers—an action that brought the Japanese fighter plane escorts down from their protecting cloudbanks into a dogfight in which the Japanese were believed to have lost at least 17 planes.

The bombers were forced to jettison their loads to escape the shark-finned American-built Tomahawk (Curtiss) planes.

On the Moulmein front Thai troops were reported aiding the Japanese.

British troops were said to be moving their forces back to points where transport and communications were better.

Party Showdown Forced on Conscription

Nazis Driven From More Towns

Reds Advance 7 Miles a Day



TERRITORY WON BACK—This map indicates how the Russians are pushing the Germans back. A new thrust is in progress south of Leningrad.

Associated Press

A communiqué issued at Moscow tonight announced the recapture of Kholm, 120 miles from the Latvian border and about 260 miles west and slightly north of Moscow.

On other sectors Russian troops continued to advance, inflicting heavy losses on the Germans in men and material.

"Attempts to hold back our troops with counter-attacks failed," the communiqué said. Other reports told how Russia's Red armies, repeating the triumphs their forbears scored against Napoleon in 1812, had driven the Germans 23 miles west of Moshaisk in a 7-miles-a-day advance.

The retreat of Hitler's battered armies along the Napoleonic road from Moshaisk to Smolensk was further endangered by Russian pincers squeezing down on the "escape corridor" at Vyazma.

Front line dispatches said Russian troops striking across deep snowdrifts at the German rear guard were 40 miles from Vyazma and that other Red army forces were knitting down from the northeast to cut off the main Nazi column.

Borodino Again In Russian Hands

A Red army bulletin announced recapture of Borodino, 12 miles west of Moshaisk, and of Uvarovo, five miles farther west. At Borodino, the Nazis burned the famous Napoleonic museum, destroying relics of Napoleon's battle there with Czar Alexander III's Imperial armies in the winter snows of 130 years ago.

In addition to these developments at the centre, a Soviet information bureau communiqué reported the Germans had lost 250 men with the capture of three settlements in an undefended sector.

The Soviet War News, a Russian publication issued in London, said Germany was straining production facilities in an attempt to retake her factories to turn out improved fighters and bombers to challenge superior United States, British and Russian aircraft in the spring.

Australia Blacks Out As Japs Advance

MELBOURNE (CP)—Seaborne Japanese troops have invaded Australian territory, landing presumably under cover of naval guns and carrier-based aircraft on New Guinea and on the northernmost Solomon Islands 2,500 miles from Tokyo, it was announced today.

On the mainland of Australia, now within close bomber range of the Japanese landings, blackouts were ordered in all cities, militia manned the beaches, 1,000,000 gas masks were ordered from Britain, and the national holiday, Australia Day, Jan. 26, was canceled under emergency defence regulations.

The cabinet met in emergency session and further urgent representations were made to London and Washington emphasizing the need for much stronger forces in the Pacific to meet the extending Japanese attacks.

Enemy Troops On Bougainville

Where the Japanese landed on half-Australian, half-Netherlands New Guinea directly north of Australia was not disclosed immediately.

Deputy Prime Minister Francis Forde announced the only confirmed landing in the Bismarck Archipelago east of New Guinea was at Keta, principal city on Bougainville at the northern end of the Solomon island chain.

Keta is 250 miles southeast of Rabaul, capital of New Britain where radio communications with Australia were broken Thursday when 11 Japanese ships were seen offshore.

A later message, however, indicated the ships—five troop transports, three cruisers and other escort vessels—had not entered Rabaul harbor up to 7 a.m. today. The ships first were sighted 45 miles offshore 18 hours earlier.

Greatest Threat Australia Ever Faced

Mr. Forde declared Australia is facing "the most serious threat in her history" but said that with the help of her allies "we will clear the seas and land of the Japanese menace."

"We are ready. We will give battle to the best of our ability wherever we fight."

"At this moment," Mr. Forde added, "Japan's attacking bases are within bombing reach of Australia."

"She has achieved air strength powerful enough to devastate our cities and industrial centres unless opposed in the battle areas with adequate weapons, machines and tools."

Thus the war was brought to territory lying at its nearest point only 100 miles from the Australian mainland, and a new link was forged in the chain of Japanese Pacific bases stretching south and east for 2,500 miles from Tokyo to the Solomon Islands group.

Outlined as sharply as the threat to Australia herself, however, was the new danger to the United Nations' supply lines for the Netherlands East Indies, Singapore and Burma.

Try to Make Allies Take Costly Detour

From bases on New Guinea and in the 750-mile-long Solomon chain to the east the Japanese could command the Torres Strait between Australia and New Guinea and force Allied shipping into a costly 3,000-mile detour south of the Australian mainland.

It was pointed out that capture of Rabaul, in New Britain, with its fine harbor, will give the enemy a valuable base for naval operations against Australia and other British possessions in the southwest Pacific. It will also lead to early attempts to establish further strategic bases near Australia.

Possible early points of attack include Port Moresby, in Papua, and the Fiji Islands, or even some strategic point on the Australian mainland.

Chiefs of the army, air and naval services attended today's Australian cabinet meeting. Prime Minister Curtin, who is traveling in western Australia, was kept in close touch with the cabinet's deliberations.

Ministry Stakes Everything on Conscription Vote

By NORMAN MACLEOD
OTTAWA—Public reaction to the Throne Speech's announcement indicated clearly to political circles today that the citizenship so far has missed entirely the chief significance of the course that the government is taking.

"That significance lies in the fact that the life of the Mackenzie King ministry is staked upon the outcome of the vote now pending."

The Prime Minister himself will make this clear when he addresses the House in the debate on the address on Monday. Mr. King will point out definitely that the return of the government is just as much involved in the voting, as if the plebiscite were a general election.

EVEN TO AN ELECTION

What Mr. King is unlikely to mention, but what close government sources know to be a fact, is that the proposed plebiscite may very well become a general election before the controversy is over.

Unimpeachable authorities in the government stated definitely today that the Prime Minister is prepared, at the first sign of any serious criticism of the plebiscite or resistance to it in Parliament, to drop the project, dissolve Parliament and appeal to the people in a general election.

Preparation which the Liberals are making for the immediate reopening of their national organization office here were declared to be significant in this connection.

UNDER SPECIAL ACT

Other features of the forthcoming plebiscite which it is possible to reveal in advance of official announcement are:

1. It will not be taken under the authority of the War Measures Act, but of a special act of Parliament which will be introduced immediately at the close of the debate on the address.

Close-quarter Fighting

SINGAPORE (CP)—British, Australian and Indian soldiers who have checked the main Japanese army for three days threw their full weight today into a tremendous counter-offensive which blazed some 80 miles across the state of Johore.

Artillery crashed on the eastern Malay coast; forward troops were fighting the Japanese in the centre, and in western Malaya, which held the greatest threat to Singapore, the Australian and British forces were locked in close quarter fighting with the Japanese.

A communiqué from the British command acknowledged there were indications the Japanese are filtering into the coastal regions in the Batu Pahat area, 60 miles northwest of Singapore, but the main action was being fought out around Bukit Payong, a hill area some nine miles north of Batu Pahat.

MANY PLANES FIGHT

The Japanese were throwing planes over all sections of the front and once more raided Singapore, where in the last three days their bombs have killed 426 persons and wounded 1,049.

(A military commentator in London said the Japanese infiltrations eastward from the Batu Pahat area likely meant an attempt at a pincer movement to join with other Japanese forces seeking to press the British forces back in the central sector.)

He added the British positions appeared relatively unchanged, with the heaviest fighting under way in the Batu Pahat sector.)

Based on the official British report today, the front ranging from 60 to 70 or more miles above Singapore, shaped up roughly as follows:

From the western anchor around Batu Pahat eastward to the Chuch area in the centre, about 70 miles north of Singapore and some 25 miles north-west of Kuala Lumpur, thence north-eastward to the Mersing area on

Quebec Members Brought Into Line At Critical Caucus

By BRUCE HUTCHISON

OTTAWA—The Liberal party will face Parliament united behind the government's conscription plebiscite plan.

This was assured today after Prime Minister Mackenzie King had sought a showdown with his followers at the critical caucus Thursday afternoon.

That the government was concerned about the prospect of revolt among some French-Canadian members was indicated when the date of the caucus was suddenly moved from Friday to Thursday and Mr. King threw all his power into a speech which insisted the government must have overseas conscription power.

TO CAMPAIGN

Mr. King did not say, as his enemies had predicted he would say to satisfy some Quebec elements, that conscription would be used for overseas service the moment it was needed.

Mr. King announced further he would strongly urge the Canadian public to support his right to use any measures necessary to win the war. The duty of the Liberal party, he emphasized, is to maintain national unity and prevent a breach which would completely undermine the war effort.

Quebec members found their chief leader, P. J. Cardin, solidly behind the plebiscite. Cardin announced he would campaign among his countrymen to secure a favorable vote in the plebiscite.

TWO BOLT CAUCUS

One French-Canadian, J. F. Pouliot, left the caucus in protest, and Ross Gray of Ontario attacked the plebiscite.

While there may be a few other bolters when the question comes to a vote in the Commons, the government's parliamentary position is absolutely secure.

But to satisfy the nation, Mr. King must show it in his speech Monday that he has a war plan which will utilize the full resources of the nation.

Vote Date Early

OTTAWA—Vote on the conscription plebiscite will be held as soon as possible, perhaps in late March or early April. Mr. King may set a date when he speaks in the House Monday.

Soldiers to Vote

OTTAWA (CP)—Canadian soldiers—overseas or at home—will have an opportunity to vote in the conscription plebiscite.

One of the most authoritative sources in the capital made this plain when, in answer to a direct question today, he said:

"I am not permitted to speak officially but I can assure you they will participate."

In the 1940 Dominion election special regulations to take care of the soldier vote were drawn up by Jules Castonguay, chief electoral officer.

Under them all members of the active army, whether under the regular voting age of 21 years or not, were permitted to vote.

It appeared that provision would also be made for taking an absentee vote as in general elections.

May Move Amendment

OTTAWA (CP)—A Conservative amendment to the address in reply to the Speech from the Throne is "very probable."

A party spokesman said today following a caucus the amendment might "regret" the government's intention to hold a plebiscite on the question of compulsory service for overseas. Adoption of such an amendment by the House would result in defeat of the government.

Conservatives were silent on their discussions of the proposed amendment today. If there is one mover will probably be Opposition Leader Hanson, seconded by Grote Stirling (Con. Yale).

Bar Nazi Propaganda

LONDON (CP)—Turkey has banned sale of the German propaganda news magazine Signal, distributed in millions over Europe. Reuters said today in a dispatch from Ankara.

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Tojo Manoeuvres

New Peace Offensive By Japs Toward China

The following dispatch indicates a Japanese peace offensive has been launched to detach China from the line-up of the United Nations.

TOKYO (Official Broadcast Recorded by A.P.)—Addressing Parliament this afternoon, Premier Gen. Hideki Tojo reiterated Japanese willingness to accept any Chungking overtures for peaceful reconciliation if that regime changed its attitude.

He declared that although Japan has been fighting Chungking for five years, she still re-

gards China as a sister nation and has not changed her mind about receiving Chungking with open arms if she only rectifies her mistaken ideas.

"Japan is chastising a spoiled child who was pampered by Anglo-America," the Premier stated.

He asserted that past faults in China would vanish with the disappearance of Anglo-American influence.

"Now is the time for China's leaders to awaken and I take this occasion to urge them to do so."

CHINESE CONFIDENT

LONDON (CP) — Dr. V. K. Wellington Koo, Chinese ambassador to Great Britain, told a press conference today he doubted "very much" the rumors that China might conclude a separate peace with Japan.

He said that the "situation in Malaya and the South Seas in general gives us cause for anxiety," but that he knew the government and the people were "confident of the ultimate outcome of the struggle."



Fit-Lt. Peter Bruce Alexander, 31, R.A.F. elder son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Alexander, 3206 Shelbourne Street, lost his life in air operations in the Mediterranean on Wednesday.

His parents were advised this week by cable from the Air Ministry. Fit-Lt. Alexander was born in Victoria, attended Oaklands School, where he played lacrosse, and learned his flying at the old Lansdowne Field here. After securing a private pilot's license, he left Victoria in 1933, paying his own way to England to join the R.A.F. He spent most of his service time in the Mediterranean area, stationed variously at Malta, in Egypt and at Gibraltar. He had just returned to the last-mentioned station from leave in London when his death occurred.

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Repulse Attacks In Philippines

WASHINGTON (AP) — Gen. Douglas MacArthur reported to the U.S. War Department today the repulse of all Japanese attacks on the Batan Peninsula in the Philippines, which he said had been extremely heavy in the past 24 hours.

The War Department said in a communique that apparently the enemy was making continuous assaults without regard to losses with intent to crush the American-Filipino defenders by sheer force of numbers.

Japanese assault troops have been strongly reinforced.

NEW JAP FORCE

Meanwhile reports from the southern Philippine island of Mindanao, more than 500 miles south of the struggle on Luzon, were that the Japanese had organized a local military force composed of some 10,000 Japanese residents of that locality.

Davao, on Mindanao, is a city populated largely by Japanese, who for years have dominated the production of Manila hemp. Early in the invasion the Japanese made Davao a base of offensive operations against Borneo and other parts of the Netherlands East Indies.

The War Department announced that Gen. MacArthur "is in receipt of a message from Gen. Sir Archibald Wavell formally congratulating him and his command for their magnificent defense of the Philippines."

Gen. Wavell, commander-in-chief of all Allied forces in the southwestern Pacific, including the Philippines, has established his headquarters in the Netherlands East Indies.

Use Canadian Cars In Philippines

NEW YORK (CP) — The New York Times said today in a Washington dispatch:

"The Canadian legation in Washington made it clear today that the Canadian mechanized equipment originally destined for the use of Canadian troops in Hongkong had been used by Gen. Douglas MacArthur in the defense of the Philippines under an arrangement between the United States and Canadian governments."

(In the House of Commons at Ottawa Wednesday Defence Minister Ralston said that some time after the decision to send the contingent to Hongkong was reached it was decided to send a full outfit of mechanical transport—trucks, cars and carriers—212 vehicles in all. This equipment left in a later and slower ship and did not reach Hongkong before the fighting started. The last report the minister was able to give on the ship was that it had put into Manila and was under the direction of United States authorities.)

The Times story said further: "Reports of the debate in the Canadian Parliament yesterday over the failure of the equipment to reach the beleaguered Canadian garrison in Hongkong had been misinterpreted in some circles here as indicating that it had been commandeered instead of for use in the Philippines."

Unexpected Response

OLYMPIA, Wash. (AP) — Mrs. Mary Gaudette read how the government wanted an increase in egg production and, more or less in jest, hung a poster in her henhouse: "Keep 'em frying."

That's the only way she could account today for a five-ounce, three-yolk egg she found in a nest. It measures seven inches around the midsection, eight inches the long way.

CHINESE RAID JAP-KOREA BASE

NEW YORK (AP) — The BBC relayed today a report that Chinese guerrillas had crossed the Yellow Sea and stormed Japanese naval headquarters on Yokai Island, off the coast of Korea. CBS recorded the BBC broadcast.

The report seems to have come from the Central News, an agency of the Chinese government, because the BBC announcer added: "The China Central News agency reports that more than 300 Japanese were killed."

Yokai is not shown on available maps here, but there is a Ryuko or the Korean-studded coast about 250 miles across the Yellow Sea northeast of Shantung peninsula.

Ryuko is directly east of Port Arthur across the Korea bay.

Americas' Action Expected

May Leave Argentina Out



PALACIO TRÓADES IN RIO DE JANEIRO, where diplomats from all the Americas are formulating policies to sever relations with the Axis.



Key figures are, left to right: Foreign Minister Enrique de Ruiz Guinazu of Argentina; Dr. Oswaldo Aranha, Brazil's foreign minister; Sumner Welles, leader of the U.S. delegation; and Wayne C. Taylor, Under-Secretary of Commerce and one of Welles' advisers.

By JOHN P. MCKNIGHT
RIO DE JANEIRO (AP) — A high conference source said today that representatives of the American republics would decide on the severance of relations with the Axis this afternoon—without or without Argentina.

The Argentine Foreign Minister, Dr. Enrique Ruiz Guinazu, had conferred for half an hour with the heads of Brazilian and United States delegations a short time earlier, and it was reported on good authority that he had submitted his country's counter proposals to the plan for rupture of relations.

Irked over repeated delays, Honduras, Cuba, the Dominican Republic and Uruguay—talked today of drafting a "quit stalling" ultimatum to force action on the anti-Axis resolution which has tied up the conference of Pan-American foreign ministers.

They were openly critical of Thursday's proceedings—which left them cooling their heels in committee rooms while the delegates of Argentina, Brazil, Chile, Mexico and the United States wrangled behind closed doors over exact wording of the resolution calling for a diplomatic break with the Axis.

Some conference circles forecast that Mexico, Colombia and Venezuela—the three nations which introduced the original anti-Axis resolution last week—might lead a bloc of smaller countries in an attempt to force the fight on to the floor of the full political committee meeting today.

"We've had enough of hotel-room tactics," one delegate said, pointing out that conferees had taken it on themselves to redraft the resolution before it was discussed by the subcommittee of the political committee.

Once again it was Argentina who back-watered after accepting Wednesday night a compromise resolution stating the Americas



the Atlantic Jan. 19 after being struck by a German torpedo. She was sunk 75 miles from New York and is only one of a series of torpedoed ships attributed to German subs.

Agedabia Again In Enemy Hands

New Axis Thrust in Libya Carries Forward 90 Miles

CAIRO (AP) — Lt. Gen. Erwin Rommel's mechanized desert army, apparently making a desperate new bid for Axis reconquest of eastern Libya, has recaptured Agedabia in a thrust 90 miles northeast of El Aghella, where the Axis forces made their stand, British headquarters announced today.

Indicating strong aerial reinforcements had bolstered Rommel's counter-attack, the British bulletin said the Axis advance was "strongly covered by German and Italian bomber aircraft with fighter protection."

The communique, which said the Axis forward movement is continuing, declared that "light covering forces of Britain's 8th Army" had withdrawn to positions east of Agedabia.

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(A Reuters report that there were 400 vehicles in this concentration pointed up the weight of the Axis push.)

The German and Italian troops, screened in their early moves by a desert sandstorm, were moving back over ground only recently lost and the communique said a "continued forward movement" was evident from Mersa Brega, a village on the Gulf of Sirte midway between El Aghella and Agedabia.

British sources had described the counter-thrust Thursday as a reconnaissance in force by most of the armored units remaining to Rommel.

Today's communique, however, said that "early yesterday morning enemy columns which had moved east... on the previous day continued their forward movement."

Artillery and aerial bombardments, however, cut heavily into the Axis ranks.

"In particular, two concentrations of enemy mechanical transports in the area southwest of Agedabia were heavily and successfully bombed and machine-gunned. Many casualties were observed to have been inflicted on the enemy."

FULL OFFENSIVE?

LONDON (CP) — The drive back to the east which carried Lt. Gen. Rommel's Axis African army 40 miles on the second day of his counter-thrust may indicate he has begun a full-fledged

offensive in the Libyan desert, an informed British source said today.

He pointed out that Axis reoccupation of Agedabia meant a total advance of around 90 miles up the coastal road from the positions to which Rommel's armored columns had been driven just east of El Aghella.

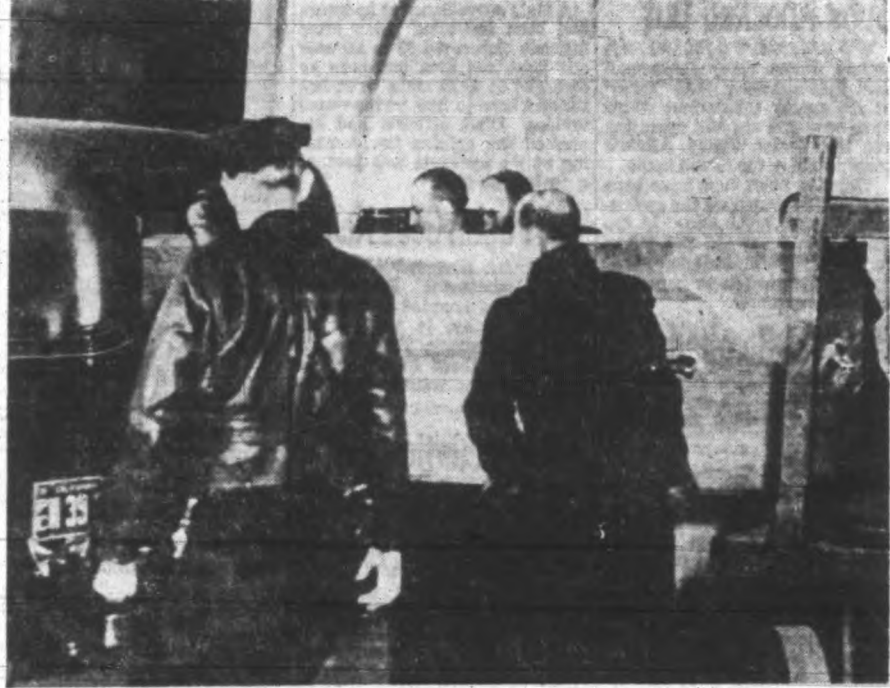
MAY CUT IN

The source, suggesting the Axis troops might have by-passed British forces groups in the desert, some distance back from the coast, said that if this were the case the British troops are in position to cut in behind Rommel's spearhead, blocking its routes of withdrawal and supplies.

Mention of strong covering by Axis aircraft indicated heavy aerial reinforcements must have reached the Germans and Italians in north Africa, it was stated.

British observers took the view that, since the communique specifically said British "light forces" had been withdrawn in the face of Rommel's advance, the main British force had not yet made a determined effort to stop him.

(A communique from the German high command stated briefly that "German and Italian troops are following up the defeated enemy" and claimed destruction or capture of 10 British tanks, 46 guns and more than 100 vehicles.)



CAROLE LOMBARD NEARS LAST RESTING PLACE—Actress Carole Lombard was near her last resting place as attendants at Pomona, Cal., placed the casket containing the actress' last remains into a hearse for the last stage of her journey from a plane crash near Las Vegas, Nev., to Hollywood, for funeral services.

Says Quebec Backs Plebiscite Plan

OTTAWA (CP) — Quebec Prov. ince will support Prime Minister Mackenzie King in his new policy on compulsory service, Alphonse Fournier, Liberal, Hull, told the House of Commons this afternoon.

Mr. Fournier spoke in the House in moving adoption of the address in reply to the Speech from the Throne which, read Thursday by the Governor-General, said the government would seek from the people, by a plebiscite, a release from past commitments restricting the government

in the methods of raising men for military service.

Mr. Fournier said the French-Canadian people were being asked to make the greatest sacrifice they could be called on to make for national unity in releasing the government from its pledges never to enact compulsory service for overseas.

"I don't know if those who have been decrying and speaking against the French-Canadians could make the same sacrifice," he said.

"My stand in this House and in my country is that I am supporting the new policy of the government," he said.

UNITY FIRST

He believed the province would support it for two reasons, national unity and "because when we become friendly with a man we stick to him through thick and thin and we have been supporting the prime minister for 20 years."

PEARL HARBOR REPORT SOON

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Roosevelt told a press conference today he expected shortly a report on the investigation into Japan's surprise attack on Pearl Harbor Dec. 7.

The investigating board, headed by Associate Justice Roberts of the Supreme Court, has returned from Hawaii and is preparing the report. Mr. Roosevelt was asked whether the findings would be made public and said he did not know.

His remarks on the report were about the only positive and affirmative statement at the press conference, at which the President parried expertly and with obvious amusement questions on various phases of international and domestic affairs.

Telling of the growth of the Y.M.C.A. since its origin nearly 100 years ago, Cameron Gorrie, boys' secretary, addressed the Lions Club of Victoria Thursday in Spencer's dining-room. His topic was "The Y" on World Fronts." Mr. Gorrie told of the work of the organization in Poland, India, China and 32 other countries.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

A rummage and superfluous sale Saturday, Feb. 7. Please bring in articles for sale and help China. Committee for Medical Aid for China, 737 Pandora, E 4725.

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Women's Canadian Club, Empress Hotel, Tuesday, Jan. 27, 2.45 p.m. Speaker, Mrs. John F. Davidson; subject, "Our Power as Women."

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To Escape Algiers

LONDON (CP)—Anxious to put to sea again as soon as possible, a Canadian sailor and 11 Norwegian seamen, who said they had been held captive in their ship for 13 months by French authorities at Algiers and then escaped to Spain by rowing most of the way across the Mediterranean in a stolen boat, have reached Britain from the Middle East.

K. Christensen, 32-year-old fireman from Alberta, spokes-

man for the group, said their troubles began when France collapsed.

"We were then berthed in Algiers and we soon became prisoners," he said. "Under orders from Vichy we were not allowed to sail and were held in captivity from the beginning of July, 1940, until Aug. 20, 1941. Then a crew of Frenchmen took over and we were bundled off our ship."

"A party of 11 Norwegians and I decided to escape, so we stole a motor boat tied up in Algiers harbor. When we thought we were fairly safe we tried the engine, but it would not start, and we had to continue rowing all night."

"For two more days and nights we had to pull on the oars. At length the engine was fixed and kept going until we arrived safely."

Mr. Hagden, secretary of the Royal Society, remained 45 minutes in a room heated to 260 degrees Fahrenheit.

The average five-foot vein of coal is said to represent an accumulation of 100 feet of ancient plant materials.

Labor Leaders
Favor Ending
C.I.O.-A.F.L. FeudBy DR. GEORGE GALLUP
Director, American Institute of
Public Opinion

PRINCETON, N.J.—Many persons interested in the labor movement believe that the war offers an opportunity to settle one of labor's greatest problems—the bringing together of the American Federation of Labor and C.I.O. into one organization, to end the dual unionism which has split American unions for six years.

Obviously this is a problem which, if it is to be solved at all, must be solved by labor itself. To discover the point of view of both the rank and file and the officials and leaders of the two big unions, the American Institute of Public Opinion has just completed a special survey in which interviews were conducted with approximately 1,000 labor union officials representing both the C.I.O. and A.F. of L. in 77 industrial centers from coast to coast, and at the same time among a cross-section of the rank and file of members of both unions in these same 77 areas.

Out of this special survey—one of the most intensive studies of union sentiment ever made—the following important conclusion emerges:

1. The leaders and the rank and file of both unions believe, by an overwhelming majority, that a merging of the C.I.O. and A.F. of L. would be desirable and beneficial, but that labor itself should initiate and carry through such a merger, with the government making no attempt to force it.

2. There is widespread feeling among both unions that the top rank leaders are alone responsible for keeping the unions apart, and that a merger would be effected immediately if the issue were put to a referendum vote among the rank and file of members of the two unions. That is the principal method by which union members and officers polled in the survey would go about bringing the two unions together.

3. William Green of the A.F. of L. and Philip Murray of the C.I.O. receive the most mentions in the survey as the best man to head the combined organization if the two unions did get together. John L. Lewis—the founder and builder of the C.I.O.—received surprisingly few votes.

(Editor's note—Philip Murray, Scotch-Irish president of the Steel Workers' Organizing Committee, succeeded John L. Lewis as president of the C.I.O. last year, following Mr. Lewis' resignation in keeping with a pledge made during the Roosevelt-Willkie campaign.)

Interviewers called at union offices and headquarters, and labor temples and halls, where they talked to union business agents, presidents, treasurers and other union officers. Rank and file members were interviewed at union headquarters, or

Conscription Talk Again
In Northern Ireland

BELFAST (CP)—The ticklish question of conscription for Northern Ireland, which Prime Minister Churchill quashed last May with the blunt statement that it "would be more trouble than it's worth," is raising its head again.

Certain elements in the Northern Ireland parliament have gone so far as to call on Prime Minister J. M. Andrews to threaten the government's resignation unless Westminster accedes to a request for compulsory service, but the Northern Ireland premier declined to present such an ultimatum on the grounds it would be "unthinkable, unpatriotic and indefensible."

VALERA'S STAND

The situation in Northern Ireland is that the government is strongly in favor of conscription but feels it is constitutionally and patriotically bound to abide by the decision not to impose it, taken by the United Kingdom government after vigorous, outspoken opposition to any such move expressed by Prime Minister Eamon de Valera of neutral Eire.

"The six northern counties are part of Ireland and the inhabitants are Irish," Mr. de Valera added. "Nothing can alter that."

Last week Edmond Warnock, former parliamentary secretary to the Northern Ireland Ministry of Home Affairs, wrote a letter to a Belfast newspaper asking

in their homes, or while coming out of factories.

With few exceptions, the interviewers found both leaders and members eager to talk about the problem, and to express their views.

THE QUESTIONS

In the survey approximately equal weight was given to the C.I.O. and A.F. of L. Following are the issues which were covered:

"Would you like to see the A.F. of L. and the C.I.O. join in one organization?"

All members combined...	Yes	No	Don't Know
By unions...	87	22	9

A.F.L. members...	88	25	8
C.I.O. members...	74	19	7
A.F.L. leaders...	88	9	3
C.I.O. leaders...	87	9	4

"Would you favor or oppose government efforts to bring the two organizations together?"

All members combined...	Favor	Op- pose	Don't decide
By unions...	71	23	6

"If government efforts fail to bring the A.F. of L. and C.I.O. together, would you favor a law requiring them to combine in one union?"

All members...	Favor	Op- pose	Don't decide
By unions...	71	23	6

"If the A.F. of L. and C.I.O. do get together in one organization, who do you think would be the best man to head that organization?"

Ranked in order of the number of mentions: Here are the leading choices of C.I.O. members and officers interviewed in the survey. Philip Murray received nearly five times as many votes as John L. Lewis, and all others received only a small share of the total.

C.I.O. CHOICES

In order of mention

1. Philip Murray.
2. John L. Lewis.
3. William Green.
4. Sidney Hillman.
5. Harry Bridges.

Among those likewise mentioned, with scattered votes, were David Dubinsky, Matthew Woll, Joseph Curran, Senator Robert Wagner, Daniel Tobin and George Whitney.

Among A.F. of L. rank and file

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BOMB MUENSTER
IN NIGHT RAID

LONDON (CP)—R.A.F. bombers carried out a concentrated attack on Munster Thursday night, the Air Ministry announced today. Large fires were left burning.

Enemy airdromes in the Netherlands and docks at Dunkerque were bombed, while mines were laid in enemy waters.

The communiqué also reported attacks by British fighters on airdromes in northern France and a patrol aircraft attack off the Frisian Islands in which a supply vessel was hit.

Two bombers were missing from the night's operations, while a coastal command aircraft was missing from patrol operations Thursday.

Several persons were injured and others were trapped today when a lone German raider made a daylight stab on a town in East Anglia. Homes fronting on three streets in a working class district were destroyed.

Economic Feudalism
Feared By C.C.F.

TORONTO (CP)—Conscription of manpower "without a complete mobilization of the necessary machinery to equip them is merely advocating a continuation of the policy exemplified at Hongkong," Clarence Gillis, C.C.F. M.P. for Cape Breton South, said Thursday in an address in support of J. W. Noseworthy, C.C.F. candidate in the South York by-election Feb. 9.

"In Canada today the greatest need is the proper use of our means of production," he said. "Thousands of men already in camps in this country have not the necessary war machinery for training purposes."

"In my opinion selective service has a lot of merit if properly controlled."

"The important question before the Canadian people is not whether selective service is desirable, but how it is going to be introduced and who is going to control it. More and more we are learning that the issue today is not whether planning should come but who is going to do the planning and for what ends."

"If we do not take care... selective service will end up as a simple means of providing cheap labor to manufacturers and of still further barring the road to trades unions," Mr. Gillis continued. "Some things cannot be sacrificed for efficiency."

"...until war industries are conscripted, too, selective service may produce an economic feudalism."

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Mines Set Off In Malaya

Australians See Action
On Ground They Mapped

By IAN FITCHETT

WITH THE AUSTRALIAN FORCES IN MALAYA (Australian Associated Press to CP)—The enemy push south from Endau (on the Malayan eastern coast) brings Australian troops into action on yet another front. (This dispatch was filed Thursday.)

Here our men have the advantage of knowing every inch of the ground. They have worked and planned over it for months. A successful ambush of advanced Japanese elements was carried out with careful planning, minefields bringing the Japanese into a bottleneck where our troops waited.

There is one part of the front where the enemy will have to wait and lick his wounds without swinging to the flank. The impenetrable jungle is all he would find inland. If he tries any such move he will have to hack a path every inch of the way.

In the Bukit Payong area Victoria (Australia) and New South Wales troops are fighting one of the hardest and most gallant actions of the war. They are being supported by British troops whose efforts are winning full admiration of the Australian Imperial Force.

Here the enemy has concentrated his heaviest air attacks so far and the R.A.F. is endeavoring to give fullest possible aid.

This is the most important sector in the battle for Malaya at present—a fight for control of the main road to Singapore—and the Japanese are being held.

Plebiscite Dastardly,
Says Mitch Hepburn

ST. THOMAS, ONT. (CP)—Premier Mitchell Hepburn of Ontario said in an address here Thursday night, the Dominion government's decision to seek release by plebiscite from past commitments restricting the methods of raising men for military service would "make Canada and Canadians the laughing stock of all the Allied nations fighting the battle of freedom."

He was speaking to a group of Canadian and United States salesmen inspecting a new plant here.

"The United States people have bared their backs to taxation, to a seven-day week and a 14-hour day, in their all-out war effort," he said. "How can they look on us but with scorn and contempt at this miserable attempt at Ottawa to perpetuate itself in office...? I think it is the most dastardly, contemptible and cowardly thing ever perpetrated on a dignified and respected country."

Meighen Vague,
Says Noseworthy

TORONTO (CP)—J. W. Noseworthy, C.C.F. candidate for election to the House of Commons in the South York by-election Feb. 9, said in an address that his opponent in the by-election, Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen, had the ability to be vague at the right moments.

When he is protecting the interests of the moneyed people he is specific and vigorous; when his heart bleeds for the poor, he has no definite proposals," Mr. Noseworthy said. "When he wants votes from underprivileged people he speaks feelingly about his desire for social reform, but his argument always is that 'now is not the time'."

Alberta Grows
Saskatchewan Down

OTTAWA (CP)—The population of Manitoba has increased by 22,308 since 1931, it was shown today in preliminary census figures issued by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics.

The population June 2, 1941, stood at 722,447 compared with 700,139 in 1931, the bureau reported.

Although Winnipeg's population decreased to 217,994 from 218,785, the population of St. Boniface increased to 18,023 from 16,305; Brandon to 17,172 from 17,082; St. Vital to 11,801 from 10,402; and Portage la Prairie to 7,095 from 6,597.

Preliminary figures show the population of Alberta at last June 2 totaled 788,398 compared with 731,605 in 1931.

The population of Edmonton increased to 82,404 from 79,197; Calgary to 87,267 from 83,761; Lethbridge to 14,343 from 13,489; and Medicine Hat to 10,473 from 10,300.

A decline in the population of Saskatchewan since 1931 is shown.

The population of Saskatchewan now stands at 887,747 compared with the 1931 census figures of 921,785, a decline of 34,038.

Regina's population increased to 37,389 from 35,209 and Prince Albert's increased to 12,999 from 9,905. On the other hand, Saskatoon's population decreased to 42,320 from 43,291, and Moose Jaw's dropped to 20,496 from 21,299.

The army is testing a cereal made of soybean grits that can be eaten with milk, or, if necessary, with water.

Wood ticks sometimes cause spotted fever.

Wide Police Hunt
For P. Gun-a-Noot

PRINCE GEORGE (CP)—All police forces throughout northern British Columbia are on the lookout for Phillip Gun-a-Noot, grandson of the notorious Simon Gun-a-Noot who eluded police for 13 years in the wilds of British Columbia 20 years ago when he was wanted for murder.

Phillip escaped from custody of police officers at nearby Bednest Tuesday when he leaped from a Canadian National passenger train while being taken from Kamloops to Smithers to face a theft charge.

He was reported seen at Lejac and later is believed to have boarded one of the big Cariboo road freight trucks in an attempt to escape south to Vancouver.

His grandfather, Simon Gun-a-Noot, escaped into the wilds of central British Columbia nearly 26 years ago after he had been charged with the murder of two half-breeds near Hazelton in the spring of 1906. Thousands of dollars were spent in a vain attempt to capture him, but he remained at liberty for 13 years until he gave himself up to provincial police. Defended by Stuart Henderson, Victoria, on the murder charge, he was acquitted at the trial in Vancouver. He died shortly after in the Beaver Lake District.

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Quick Action Needed

WITH A BY-ELECTION ON HIS HANDS, and knowing the Canadian public has not forgotten his historic chameleon attitude toward military service outside of this country, it is not surprising that Mr. Meighen dislikes Mr. King's proposal to ask the people for instructions on the matter of conscription. But when the Conservative leader suggests that the government is betraying the men of the armed forces overseas "under the shadow of a referendum," he knows he is merely indulging in the most amateurish kind of political shadow-boxing. Whether we like the plan or not, the circumstances which have convinced the Prime Minister that it is in the best interests of all concerned that a plebiscite should be taken are as well known to Mr. Meighen as they are to the rest of the Canadian people—who recall the promises made by both parties at the general election nearly two years ago.

As we have argued in these columns many times, no government leader can go far wrong in following the democratic procedure of consulting the electorate. And if those who try to make political capital out of the Prime Minister's decision in this instance will consult the record, they will find that Mr. Hanson, Conservative House leader, had this to say at an Albany Club luncheon in Toronto last October:

"I have been urged to declare for conscription of manpower. What would happen if I did? Immediately the Conservative Party in Parliament nailed conscription to its masthead and would consolidate all those forces that have been opposed to us since 1917 and they would be marshalled against us. Conscription is bound to come to the fore more and more insistently—but it must come from the people themselves. To make it a political move would defeat the very purpose of those who would have it in view. Some will disagree with this view. I have studied it from every angle. If it were put to a plebiscite I don't know what would happen. I wish you could see the letters I have received—letters from mothers who say they didn't raise their boy to be a soldier."

It is to be hoped the government will present to Parliament at the earliest possible moment a complete statement on Canada's available manpower for the fighting services, for the all-essential war industries, and for agriculture. All this information should now be in its possession. Every Canadian, of course, fully understands that an all-out war effort means 100 per cent employment of both manpower and womanpower; intelligence in its allocation will make all the difference between good and indifferent results. Only maximum production of striking power under its manifold heads will meet the urgency of the times. Not an unnecessary argument should be permitted to delay the submission of the referendum announced in yesterday's Speech from the Throne.

Steel Requirements

ONE OF THE MAJOR PROBLEMS facing Canada is that of obtaining sufficient steel for the building of ships and other equipment to satisfy the war's demand. Latest estimates reveal that at least 2,000,000 tons of this precious commodity will be required this year in addition to the amount expected from domestic production. Under present conditions, the steel can be obtained only in the United States. She, however, is also confronted with a shortage of steel. This is indicated by the fact that the United States government has found it necessary to curtail drastically the output of automobiles in order to conserve this and other materials.

The increased dependency of Canada on the United States for iron and steel is shown by the fact that Canadian imports of such products amounted to \$363,100,000 during the first 10 months of 1941 as compared with \$299,000,000 during the entire year of 1940, and \$183,000,000 during the entire year of 1939. The prospect is, despite difficulties, our neighbor will make available to us all the necessary steel required for construction of ships and for the production of war materials. It will be necessary, however, to curtail the civilian consumption of steel products in this country.

The productive capacity of the steel industry in the Dominion is expanding as the result of the increase in the demand. During the first 10 months of 1941, Canada's effective blast furnace capacity rose from 3,825 tons per day to 4,675 tons. The total output of ingots and castings in the Dominion amounted to 1,972,000 tons during the first 10 months of 1941 as compared with 1,650,000 tons during the same period of 1940 and with 1,051,000 tons during the corresponding period of 1939. The production of alloyed steels in 1941 was about five times as large as it was in 1939, and it is expected that it will be 10 times as large during 1942. This increase in the output of steel and iron in the Dominion, nevertheless, will only partly offset the shortage, making it necessary for Canada to import a large amount of steel from the United States.

We Can Take It

MR. CHURCHILL HAS SAID IT REpeatedly. It has been echoed round the anti-totalitarian world. It will do no harm to say it again here: We are in for more dark days in 1942. But those who grow pessimistic when the cables carry discouraging news might well consider the walls that went up before Hitler and mechanized warfare made their appearance on this planet. Here are a few:

Wilberforce, 1801—"I dare not marry—the future is so unsettled."
Pitt, 1806—"There is scarcely anything around us but ruin and despair."
Lord Shaftesbury, 1848—"Nothing can save the British Empire from shipwreck."
Disraeli, 1849—"In industry, commerce and agriculture there is no hope."

Wellington, 1832—"I thank God I shall be spared from seeing the consummation of the ruin that is gathering about us."
Yet the world did not end because over a period of half a century these gentlemen saw only ruin and hopelessness. It is not going to end now, in spite of nearly universal war, in spite of death, debt and destruction. Man is a durable institution. His powers of survival have been sorely tested before, and he has always emerged from the most gruesome ordeals—"So be it to again. And in a time when everything seems changing, are there no things which do not change? Of course there are: The love of men and women, the steady, consoling warmth of friendship, the driving power of ambition, the desire for the beautiful, the deed of kindness, the unselfish urge, the desire for knowledge, the wish to serve.

He would be a foolish optimist indeed, however, who could look complacently on the world today that should have been so beautiful, and which men have made so ugly. But he would be not only cowardly but shortsighted who would look upon it and say: "We can never do any better." The world to come will be what we make it, and what we give our children an opportunity to make it. Our immediate task today happens to be the attainment of victory in a war that was forced on us. That is only the chapter we are now reading. The coming chapter need not be like the blotted and smudged pages of the past. It can be clean and fine. In the midst of present troubles we must remember that, for it is only if we forget it that we prejudice its eventual realization. If there are dark days in 1942, then, there will be brighter ones in 1943, and in the years to follow.

Strange Procedure

FROM TIME TO TIME VICTORIA'S ABLE

Chief of Police has cautioned the motoring public of this community to exercise every possible care to avoid accidents. He has urged pedestrians to co-operate intelligently. But police officers are not infallible and the force is compelled to stretch itself over a considerable area. It cannot check every violation. A case before Magistrate Hall in the City Police Court yesterday, however, would appear to suggest that a constable's sworn testimony made little or no impression. The officer involved had warned a motorist that he really should be charged with dangerous driving, but, desiring to be lenient, the constable said he would let the offender off with the lighter charge of driving through a traffic sign—a point of practice obviously open to debate. However, driver and constable evidently exchanged "pleasantries" and the officer of the law presented the motorist with a dangerous-driving ticket. But the Magistrate dismissed the case because it had been laid as the result of the "altercation." Apparently ignored in the circumstances was the constable's evidence that the accused had passed 20 to 25 cars, that he was travelling 32 miles an hour, and that he was often on the wrong side of the street. Where is the incentive for a police officer to do his duty by himself and to the public if, by implication, at any rate, his testimony is regarded with suspicion or brushed aside as unimportant?

Rembrandt's famous portrait of Margaretha Trip has been purchased by the British National Art Collections Fund for presentation to the British National Gallery at a price of \$80,000. It is a proud gesture, although it might be criticized by some as being non-defence expenditure. It is stimulating to see Britain hanging pictures on its walls, serenely confident no Nazi will ever take them down.

MACARTHUR

From New York Post
Once General Douglas MacArthur, asked why he was so excited about protecting the Philippines, is supposed to have said: "I must not fail! Too much of the world's future depends upon success here. These islands may not be the door to the control of the Pacific, they may not even be the lock to the door. But they are surely the key to the lock that opens the door—for America. I dare not allow that key to be lost!"

The Japanese have taken Manila; but the key remains in our hands. It may ultimately be lost. The Japanese are now engaged in battering our defensive strongholds with terrific power. It will not be lost, however, for lack of tactical skill or military foresight on MacArthur's part. The general's voice for years cried in a wilderness of Congressional and public apathy about the importance of the Philippines. He begged for more money and equipment. And, although he was given too little, he did a great job of preparation. Even more remarkable has been Gen. MacArthur's fight against superior forces, a last-ditch stand which may prevent Japan from making use of their Manila prize for a long time to come.

It's not too early to hail this hero of the war, to recognize that he was right and ready long before most of us understood the danger.

Bruce Hutchison

ADVICE TO THE YOUNG

BY A PUBLISHER'S advance list I observe that to the world's store of learning will shortly be added a book on business etiquette for young men starting out in life. The publishers assert, on the basis of statistics, that 75 per cent of success in business comes from good manners, good approach, and the ability to impress people, and only 25 per cent from real ability. These reliable statistics need not surprise anyone who has been in business long, and the results are everywhere apparent, or were before the fortuitous occurrence of a war suddenly solved all the problems which business had been unable to solve for itself.

But if you could collect further statistics you would find that there is a surer passport to success in the world even than appearance, manners and approach. Luck is the great thing. As I have observed life among successful people (looking from the outside inward) luck is probably 90 per cent of most success, as we gauge the success nowadays. Instead of doing anything fundamental we are now publishing scores of books to show young men how to succeed, not by merit but by good manners, by making friends and influencing people. The sale of such books is one of the most disquieting symptoms of the times, for it shows that we are determined to perpetuate a system which does not generally reward merit. Our publishers are telling young men now how to do a good job but how to flatter the boss. Well, the boss can blame himself for the results if he likes to be flattered.

WHAT PADRES DO

By the lives they lead as well as the creeds they profess, more than 400 Canadian army, navy and air-force chaplains seek to perform their greatest service in time of war, National Defence headquarters officials say.

The duties of a chaplain are primarily to seek the spiritual and moral welfare of the men of the formation to which he is posted and especially of that branch of the church which he represents.

Generally speaking, his duties are officiating at divine service, ministering in a general way to the spiritual needs of the men, visiting the sick and wounded, visiting detention quarters, giving religious instruction and conducting burial, marriage and baptismal services.

PERSONAL WORK

Beyond these duties, the instructions for chaplains of the Canadian active forces set forth that the personal work of the chaplain among officers and men may be of the greatest possible value.

The chaplain assists by creating and fostering a strong esprit de corps and by maintaining a high morale among the men. He takes an interest in orderly room and sick parades and participates in route marches and sports.

"The chaplain helps by getting the men to write letters home and if required assists in censoring letters," an officer said. "He does his part in carrying on the duties of the mess to which he belongs. He keeps in touch with his men in the trenches or other places of danger, knowing that a cheerful visit from a padre in a place where the bullets are flying is worth many learned lectures in a safe spot behind the lines."

MORAL VALUES

When a unit is in action, the chaplain maintains an active interest in the work of medical officers and assists wherever and whenever he can. He may send home an exact report of the wounded or dead, after finding out the nature of the official report, and subject to proper censorship.

The chaplain serves also "by remembering at all times that he represents the spiritual and moral values for which our nation is at work," the chaplain service instructions say.

The Canadian chaplain service is divided into two sections, the Protestant, including all denominations except Roman Catholic, which makes up the second section. No clergyman is appointed chaplain without the approval and recommendation of the branch of the church to which he belongs. Before appointment he is passed by a medical board as physically fit for general military service.

TO THE JAPANESE

You have hurried back to an ancient shame Under a scorching sky
With sheeted dragons spouting flame
And venomous bats that fly.
For yours is the cult of an outworn age,
The sprout of a faded sod.
With heads bowed low on a puppet stage
To worship an Emperor-god.

The fire you send is the fire we gave,
(Greedy, foolish and blind).
When we shipped the petrol and sent the oil
To help you enslave mankind.
But if it comes back to scorch our greed
And burn up the selfish curse,
We will show you then, in your hour of need,
Which is the better or worse.

For, cleansed we shall rise in the power of right
To strike at a living lie,
In the strength of a universal might
That never can yield or fly.

For ever the world in the long run swings
To the good and the wise and true,
And the sooner we crush your lies and stings
The better for us—and you.

JAMES MORTON.

710 Rupert Street.

Parallel Thoughts

For wrath killeth the foolish man, and
envy slayeth the silly one.—Job 5:2.
Anger is momentary madness, so control
your passion or it will control you.—Horace.



"You'd be a fine one to handle the labor situation! What happened when I asked you to speak to the cook about being late?"

'Little Nippon' Manila's Fate

By EDWARD HUNTER

N.Y. Post Far East Expert

This is a war for survival—literally—as far as the Philippines are concerned. Japan's program for the whole network of south Pacific islands, including the Philippines, is unlimited colonization and the elimination of the natives—by expulsion, by slaughter or by ruthless debasing people. The sale of such books is one of the most disquieting symptoms of the times, for it shows that we are determined to perpetuate a system which does not generally reward merit. Our publishers are telling young men now how to do a good job but how to flatter the boss. Well, the boss can blame himself for the results if he likes to be flattered.

Elsewhere, as in China proper, the program is to bring about 5 subject race, with the Japanese as administrators and profit-takers.

This would seem as if the Japs were copying some more pages out of the Hitler book, substituting the Pacific islands for Poland and China for France.

But the contrary is the case. Total war in this manner was copied by the Japs from Genghis Khan and in South Manchuria and Korea we can see how it works today.

In the Kwantung area of Manchuria we have cities such as Dairen—in the memory of our generation wholly Chinese communities. Today they are in the bulk as Japanese as Yokohama.

REVELATION OF THE WORLD

Very Rev. Peter Bryce, D.D.

in Toronto Star

People everywhere underestimated the capacity and unity of the Russians. They were considered to be generally of a low intelligence, unable to provide the skill necessary to make good guns and tanks and airplanes. They have astonished the world by the quality and by the magnitude of their mechanisms, by the high quality of their generalship, and by the unconquerable spirit of their armies. In numbers and equipment their armies have been a revelation to the world. In the conduct of the war they have discarded outworn tactics, and developed new and better methods of warfare. They have fought magnificently, causing the Germans to pay a terribly high price for every foot of land attained and for every village occupied.

The sacrifices of the Russians, terrible beyond words, will be a determining factor in the war. In the last war, before they fell exhausted, the Russians lost in casualties more than France and Belgium and Great Britain combined. In the present war they have lost, apart from China, far more than all the other countries at war with Germany, and they have suffered at the hands of the Nazi kingdom of darkness, barbarism so cruel and so utterly evil as to be almost incredible.

Let us salute Russia, and let us show not by word alone, but by our practical support of the Russian Relief Fund, our sense of indebtedness to a great people, who need and must have all the moral and material support that the grateful democracies can give a brave ally.

FAST AIRGRAPH MAIL

I see by the Times that 4,000 people daily are using the air-graph mail to write to their relatives and friends overseas. I wonder if these letters take as long as the one I posted to my son in England, Nov. 18, which he received Dec. 9, and if so, for what are these people paying \$400 per day.

According to one of the men who spoke to his family on Christmas morning from Britain, an ordinary letter takes no longer, and is so much more satisfactory to receive, and costs but three cents.

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MEATS, AS CUT IN CASE—CASH AND CARRY

SUPER VALUES—WHILE QUANTITIES LAST			
Roasting Chicken	Boiling Fowl	Ducks	
Per	Per	Grade A,	
lb. 28c	lb. 23c	lb. 25c	
Oxford Sausage, lb.	11¢	Stew Beef, 2 lbs.	33¢
Minced Steak, lb.	13¢	Spare Ribs, lb.	13¢

Red Brand Steer Beef
Blade Roasts, lb. 19¢; Cross Rib Roasts, lb. 22¢
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Fillets, lb. 33¢; Loins, lb. 35¢; Chops, lb. 39¢

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Rump Roasts, lb. 32¢; Sirloin Tip Roasts, lb. 35¢; Round Steak, lb. 35¢

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Per
lb. 23c | Minced Round Steak, lb. | 25c | Tenderloins Pork Per lb. | 39c |

Milk-fed Chicken, 35¢; Boiling Fowl, 30¢

per lb. 35¢; per lb. 30¢

per lb. 35¢; per lb. 30¢

BAKERY SPECIALS FOR SATURDAY

Long Rolls Per doz.	9c	Fondant Layers Round, each.	24c	Cookies Per doz.	9c
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CENTURY'S WORK

GONE IN 14 DAYS

From Ottawa Citizen

One hundred years have been rolled back by the invasion of Hongkong by the Japanese. The work of a century has been destroyed in 14 days.

Hongkong was first occupied by the British in 1841, its session being confirmed by the treaty of Nanking in 1842. Prior to the coming of the British, it was a notorious haunt of pirates, and during the Opium War of 1839-42 was the main rendezvous of opium runners. It was an unhealthy and unattractive spot.

Acquired in the first instance as a defensive base for the China trade, Hongkong became second only to Singapore as a factor in the strategic geography of the Pacific. It is interesting to recall that one of the results of the Washington Naval Conference of 1921-22 was an agreement between Britain, the United States and Japan respecting the non-fortification of Pacific naval bases. Britain agreed not to develop a first-class, strongly-fortified naval base at Hongkong, in response to Japan's agreement to limit naval armaments. That is one reason that its defence has not been as easy as it might otherwise have been, Hongkong means in Chinese the place of "sweet lagoons."

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Smokers' coughs
Go often fast
When PERTUSSIN
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It is really intolerable that the world should be plunged into war every 25 years by Germany.—Prof. Bernadotte Schmitt.

Not until there is widespread shrinkage in civilian consumer spending . . . will the campaign for victory receive the right kind of support.—Henry Bruere, president, New York State Savings Bank Association.

Democracy cannot be saved by the armies of Russia. Democracy must be saved by the democracies themselves.—Wendell Willkie.



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Red Cross Here Grapples With Wartime Problems

W. Morton Paterson was elected president of the Victoria City and District Branch of the Canadian Red Cross Society at the annual meeting Thursday at the Empress Hotel. Mr. Paterson succeeds Brig. General J. G. Austin, C.B., C.M.G.

Other officers elected were: Honorary president, Sir Richard Lake, K.C., M.G. Honorary vice-presidents—Mrs. W. C. Woodward, Mrs. W. F. Bullen, Mrs. A. J. Baillan, Mrs. C. Williams, Senator G. H. Barnard, A. Anscombe and A. T. Goward. Vice-presidents—Stewart G. Clark, F. W. Jones, F. J. Baker, Capt. F. G. Dexter, Sir Heaton Forbes Robinson, C.M.G., and Mrs. J. L. Grimmon. Honorary secretary, Lt. Col. R. S. Worsley; honorary treasurer, N. M. Foulkes. Executive committee—Mrs. H. S. Beckton, Mrs. T. FitzGibbon, Mrs. W. H. Molson, Lady Richard Lake, Mrs. R. P. Borden, Capt. J. G. Corry Wood, S. K. Campbell, G. H. Gowan, E. E. Henderson and R. H. Pooley.

MEETING EMERGENCY

"The Emergency" and its repercussions on the society, which created new committees to deal with new and immediate war-time problems, was the principal theme in the presidential report and several other reports read.

General Austin, dealing with this aspect first, said that on the day after the outbreak of war with Japan the local committee's representative attended a meeting of the provincial executive at Vancouver, when the broad lines of Red Cross wartime procedure were laid down. An emergency committee had been formed immediately, and the mayor, chief civilian protection officer, provincial medical health officer, commissioner of police, wholesale dealers and many others interviewed; and a joint committee formed which included, to avoid overlapping, representatives of St. John Ambulance, the Registered Nurses' Association and the Provincial Health Department.

Duties assigned by the provincial committee in case of war emergency included manning and equipping of posts, and care and shelter of those temporarily evacuated from their homes.

In the matter of equipment, Victoria, regarded by provincial headquarters as perhaps the most vulnerable part of British Columbia, had received priority of issue. Facilities made available by the schools were also reviewed, and mention made of the Red Cross mobile surgical unit, hospital equipment and available provisions in the way of clothing and blankets in an emergency.

TREASURER'S REPORT

The report of the honorary treasurer, N. M. Foulkes, showed revenue for the year through public donations totaled \$80,946, about \$24,000 less than 1940. General donations were down \$5,000, national campaign proceeds down \$7,500; designated funds, \$7,500; fund-raising events, \$9,100. But receipts had increased, through units, \$2,500, and through the Superfluties Store, \$2,000.

Mrs. W. Hobart Molson, convener of the local advisory committee, gave a report of the B.C. Women's Service Corps, amal-



MORTON PATERSON

gated with the Red Cross and now known as the Canadian Red Cross Corps; Mrs. H. S. Beckton, chairman of the war work committee, reported that a total of \$6,520 articles had been made, including 39,595 hospital garments, 13,407 surgical dressings, etc., and 33,518 in other categories; and Lady Richard Lake, chairman of the junior committee, noted that her department had received 7,768 finished articles and 76 afghans and quilts, and had distributed 1,563 yards of handkerchief material, 335 pounds of facecloth material, 344 pounds of wool and 255 yards of flannel.

WORKSHOP REPORT

The Red Cross Workshop sales for 1941 totaled \$20,694, 5 per cent less than 1940 but more than the average for the previous 10 years, Fred W. Jones, chairman of the workshop committee, reported. The poppy and wreath business, covering the whole of the province, was 33 per cent better than in 1940. Other business supplying useful employment to the veterans at the shop was chair caning and repairing, picture framing, basketwork and sheet metal work. Thanks to co-operation from the Department of Pensions and National Health, the shop, first of its kind in Canada, and established 21 years ago, had been enabled to continue, and through most of the year employed 19 men.

SECRETARY'S REPORT

The honorary secretary, Lt. Col. R. S. Worsley, dealt with the general as well as special activities of the branch. The branch area now had 35 units, included in Victoria, Oak Bay, Esquimalt, Saanich, James and Salt Spring Islands, Shawnigan, Langford, Colwood, Metchosin, Sooke and Shirley. All these units drew their supplies from and returned the made articles to the central distributing room. In addition there were 42 affiliated groups. During the year, 240 cases of supplies were shipped from the distributing room to division headquarters.

In response to Dominion government request, the Red Cross here had organized salvage collections. The B.C. Salvage Corps already being in operation here, the Red Cross turns over all salvage to them and, in turn, receives 50 per cent of the net profit back. The aluminum appeal in September netted \$820 for the Red Cross, and the appeal for blankets brought in 351 blankets and \$2,700 in cash; a further 131 would be donated by the Women's Canadian Club. To date, the Victoria centre contribution to the national Society's appeal for aid to Russia amounted to \$2,500.

OTHER REPORTS

Others presenting reports were Mrs. Rayment, for the food conservation committee, which had put up 9,500 pounds of jam, of which 6,912 pounds had already gone overseas; E. R. Cawley, chairman of the Superfluties Store, which had turned over \$10,800 during the year, this being \$2,050 more than last year; Miss M. Cressor, convener of the Red Cross home nursing commit-

Association Plans Larger Exhibition

Financial success of the Victoria Exhibition in 1941 has led the British Columbia Agricultural Association to plan for more numerous and larger exhibits this year. E. M. Whyte, re-elected president, said at the annual meeting and election of officers at the City Hall, Thursday night.

Mr. Whyte said plans were being made to have at least two more district exhibits this year. He said the district exhibits were an outstanding feature of the fair from the agricultural point of view.

While improvements were made in the Main Building last year, Mr. Whyte said further changes could advantageously be made this year. A five-year lease for the use of the Willows exhibition grounds and buildings has been drawn up and signed by officials of the association, he said, and is ready for the signature of Victoria city officials.

Lieutenant Governor W. C. Woodward is patron of the association. Honorary presidents are Premier John Hart, Hon. J. G.



E. M. WHYTE

Gardiner, Dominion Minister of Agriculture; Hon. K. C. MacDonald, provincial Minister of Agriculture, and R. W. Mayhew, M.P.

R. Rendle was elected first vice-president, D. D. McTavish, second vice-president, A. D. Paterson, third vice-president, R. E. Layritz, fourth vice-president, and Mrs. R. H. Ludbrook, fifth vice-president.

T. W. C. Hawkins was named to the executive and will serve with G. W. Malcolm, who was re-elected, and with the three members of the City Council. Aldermen P. E. George, Edward Williams and J. A. Worthington. Alex Mitchell, W. S. Norrington, R. E. Snider and J. A. Wads worth were elected to the advisory board. Completing the board are the following re-elected members: Mrs. E. E. Arnold, G. W. Burch, Arthur Aylard, W. G. Burch, M. Blackstock, F. E. Boulter, S. R. Bowden, H. E. Burbridge, D. Corbett, A. H. Curtis, T. A. Cresswell, A. J. Christmas, Mrs. E. W. Darcus, S. Arrowsmith, J. B. Edwards, E. H. M. Foot, G. Jack, G. Little, M. O. Mayhew, A. D. Miles, C. S. McTavish, A. MacDonald, J. Naysmith, T. Pearce, Dr. A. G. Price, T. Raper, H. D. Reid, Mrs. L. Schmelz, Mrs. E. Simmonds, Miss L. M. A. Savory, H. O. Simpson, J. Slater, J. Turner, Captain

fee, who stated that the 11 classes formed in the spring and autumn last year had had a total enrolment of 112, while 11 classes were formed in January this year were "swamped" with 240 enrolments; and Miss Violet Wilson, who reported 131 Junior Red Cross branches in the Victoria district. The new president, Mr. Paterson, was introduced by the retiring president and briefly and cordially thanked the members for the honor they had shown him. Votes of thanks to retiring officers and various friends who had given valued assistance during the year were expressed by Rt. Rev. H. E. Sexton, Bishop of Columbia, and Stewart Clark. Special thanks were accorded the auditor, E. A. M. Williams, who was reappointed.

These, Your M.L.A.'s

Who but Bill Straith, Victoria's second member in the House, would think of tabulating the time each M.L.A. took in the Throne debate?

Mr. Straith didn't speak in the debate, but as he sat and listened, he made notes on each speaker, how many were on their feet, the total speaking time of each of the three parties.

He found 26 of the 48 members spoke in the debate. The C.C.F. used 10 of its 14 members—or 71 per cent. They spoke a total of 569 minutes, or 9 hours and 30 minutes.

Broken down, the C.C.F. score follows: H. E. Winch 90 minutes; W. W. LeFaux, 30 minutes; Herbert Gargrave, 30 minutes; Len Shepherd, 50 minutes; Bernard Webber, 40 minutes; Dorothy Steeves, 54 minutes; Grace MacInnis, 60 minutes; Bert Herridge, 45 minutes; Grant McNeil, 73 minutes; and E. E. Winch 68 minutes.

The Conservatives put up seven of their 12 members—58 per cent—and they spoke 308 minutes, or 5 hours and 8 minutes, as follows: Mrs. Lily Rolston, 31 minutes; J. A. Paton, 29 minutes; W. A. C. Bennett, 22 minutes; Dr. F. W. Green, 34 minutes; L. H. Eyles, 52 minutes; R. C. MacDonald, 98 minutes and T. A. Love, 42 minutes.

The Liberals were represented by eight members, or 40 per cent, speaking an average of 38 minutes each, as follows: Mrs. Nancy Hodges, 35 minutes; R. H. Carson, 42 minutes; Tom King, 48 min-

C. R. Wilson, K. R. Wood and E. T. J. Woodward.

In presenting the annual report of the association for 1941, Mr. Whyte said poultry exhibits at the fair were down somewhat, but he hoped to see this brought up to what they used to be some years ago. He said the sheep and swine exhibits were excellent and the cattle outstanding.

Floral and vegetable sections were substandard last year because of the dry season, Mr. Whyte said. He thanked the Victoria Chrysanthemum Society for its contribution in taking the place of the Horticultural Society in the large floral display.

The president extended thanks to the press, to all exhibitors in the fair, to all officials and members and to the provincial and federal Departments of Agriculture for their co-operation during the year.

The association paid tribute to T. K. Harrat, vice-president, who died during exhibition week last year, and to George Attwood, one of the advisory board, who died since the last meeting.

Laundry Union Award Shortly

The award of the arbitration board hearing representations of Laundry Workers' Union No. 1 for union recognition is expected to reach the Minister of Labor's office Saturday, it was learned today.

Hearings were completed Wednesday. An interesting academic point arises from the application in as much as only 130 of an approximate 170 entitled to vote on the question of union recognition in the plant exercised the franchise. Of the 130 who voted, 82 favored unionization and a closed shop. The other 48 were in opposition. As a result the union protagonists lacked a clear majority of the membership.

Introduction of evidence on wage questions during the hearing paved the way for a joint representation by employer and employees to the labor board on the question of revised pay under special clauses of the wage freezing order.

Howard Harman is chairman of the board, which includes Archibald Clyde, appointee of the employees, and Elmore Meredith, named by the employers.

Legislative News

C. Grant MacNeil, C.C.F. Vancouver Burrard, asks the Attorney-General how many persons are employed by the Liquor Control Board, if deductions are made from salaries of employees for group insurance, if so, to what company are the premiums paid and who acts for the company concerned.

Answering Fit-Lt. E. V. Finland, Conservative, Esquimalt, acting Public Works Minister Herbert Anscomb has informed the Legislature the government spent \$2,999 on repairs to the Metchosin Road, from Sooke Road to Happy Valley, since March 31, 1940.

Silver is used in recoil mechanism of all aircraft guns and field artillery pieces.

utes: James Mowat, 7 minutes; C. S. Leary, 21 minutes; E. T. Kenney, 27 minutes; W. J. Asselstine, 32 minutes; Hon. H. G. T. Perry, 94 minutes—a total of 306 minutes, or 5 hours and 6 minutes.

In addition, T. D. Pattullo spoke 35 minutes and Tom Uphill, 56 minutes.

Thus the Throne debate consumed 21 hours and 4 minutes. The Legislature largely forgot about B.C. problems and resolved itself into a debating society. Russia was the chief topic of conversation—whether Russia was or was not the only country that had stayed out German pressure.

After today's budget the House will go into the budget debate, which will probably be as oratorical as the Throne debate.

Then will come estimates, odds and ends, resolutions and bills, and when spring is definitely here—about mid-February—the legislators will pack their bags and go homeward, to their stores and offices and farms.

Tom Uphill's violent complaint that he could not read a newspaper in the House has had its effect. The ban on newspapers will be lifted Monday. Mr. Speaker evidently has figured it is easier to watch members reading newspapers than to watch Mr. Uphill knit. However, the Fernie member says he's going to knit one baby garment for Britain and if necessary he's going to do some of the knitting as he listens to speeches.

With the Forces



Photo—P.L.O., M.D. 11

COL. A. W. SPARLING, D.S.O., has been appointed to command the new defence brigade of Vancouver and Victoria reserve army units. The brigade has been formed for defence of the British Columbia coast. Colonel Sparling has been Vancouver representative of the district officer commanding for two years.



Photo—P.L.O., M.D. 11

2ND LIEUT. B. A. BRADSHAW, who graduated from the Gordon Head Officers' Training Centre last week, left Victoria Monday to take advanced training at the R.C.A.S.C. Training Centre at Red Deer, Alberta. Born at Moncton, N.B., Lieut. Bradshaw has lived in Victoria for the last 10 years. Before taking the officer's training course at Gordon Head he was attached to headquarters staff at Work Point Barracks. His wife and baby daughter will remain at their home, 2859 Gorge View.

Prepare for Offensive

SEIGNIORY CLUB, Que. (CP)—Britain's war production has reached the offensive stage, Floyd S. Chalmers, editor of the Financial Post, said in an address before delegates to the Canadian Construction Association's annual meeting here.

"Until a few months ago Britain was still concentrating on fighter planes," he said. "A few months ago she was still concentrating on anti-aircraft guns. Now she is going all out on heavy bombers on field guns, siege guns and naval guns."

Important preparedness for summer or tropical warfare is the V.C. Department's order for 7,000 yards of mosquito netting.

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Camera Club Holds Prize Contest

George J. Alexander captured first honors in the British Columbia Civil Service Camera Club monthly print contest at the meeting held in the Burdett Street clubrooms Wednesday evening. The first contest subject of the year was open; members' choice. Mr. Alexander's entry was a unique table-top arrangement of totem poles. Composition, exposure and enlarging and printing technique were all of very high quality.

Henry Whittaker, president of the club, took second and third place with two prints, one of two white turkeys and the other a pleasing scenic, both highly pictorial in arrangement.

H. G. Cox one of Canada's foremost contributors to photographic salons both in Canada and the United States, spoke on "Dynamic Symmetry in Pictorial Design."

Mr. Cox was thanked by Mr. Alexander on behalf of the members present. Miss Mary Morry was the refreshment convener for the regular coffee round-table following the evening program.

Next meeting will be Feb. 4, when Ken McAllister will select the "Print of the Year, 1941" from a large number of entries.

FAVORS LOW RATE RAID INSURANCE

Dominion government establishment of low cost insurance for citizens as a means of covering their homes and holdings in the event of an air raid was suggested by Mayor Andrew McGavin Thursday.

The mayor put forward that proposition as a sounder scheme than creation of costly board to administer such matters in discussions with D'Arcy Leonard, K.C., representative of Hon. J. L. Halsey, Minister of Finance, at the City Hall.

Attending the session were Alderman W. L. Morgan, finance committee chairman; G. A. Okell, city assessor-collector; F. L. Shaw, city solicitor, and D. A. MacDonald, city comptroller-treasurer.

Mr. Leonard is here in the course of a survey on behalf of the federal government on war damage questions. He was given information on local values by Mr. Okell.

Wants to Execute Erring Statesmen

LONDON (CP)—FR. LE. H. V. A. M. Raikes, Conservative member of the House of Commons, advocated the death penalty for ministerial complacency.

"If ever a new penalty ought to be created during wartime it should be the death penalty for the complacency of a minister," he told the House Thursday.

Should Britain fall through

blundering or lack of co-ordination, or lack of arms, FR. LE. Raikes said not only Britain but the whole world would suffer.

He said in that case the world would be destroyed "through the folly of those who afterwards might well be hanged without any satisfaction to anyone at that stage."

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Horse Laughs Last

By ELMORE PHILPOTT
Horse buyers from the U.S. are scouring Alberta for animals to take over the jobs now being done by cars and trucks.

Not so long ago the horse was supposed to be on the way out, both for war and peace. Henry Ford said the horse had already been put out of business, the cow was going and "politics" would be next in line. Henry seems to have been a bit ahead of himself. The horse is far from finished.

While the scramble to buy horses is due primarily to scarcity of rubber—and that in turn to success of Japs—the horse is also having a laugh at most war experts. The Russians have won one of the greatest battles in all history. They have won it because of a combination of reasons. But, among the reasons, one is that the Soviet alone of all the great powers realized that the horse was not useless. Old-fashioned cavalry played the key parts in two most decisive local battles which started in motion Retreat from Moscow No. 2.

At Rostov it was the cavalry which helped to turn the tide for the first time in the Battle for Russia. At Moshalsk it was the cavalry which did the wedge-driving for the encircling movement.

TANKS AND NAGS

The Russians have had their success to date because of the eminent common sense of their doctrine of war. They and the Germans were the only two of the great powers to realize the relative importance in this war of the plane and the tank. It was Stalin, according to Beaverbrook, who said: "This is essentially a tank war."

Nevertheless, the Russians so clearly recognized that there were many things that the tank could not do—especially in Russia in winter. Their present success is due to a formula as old as history—pick your own time, your own place and your own weapons for the fight. The horse had his place in that plan.

A keen young tank man told me at our Canadian tank centre, Camp Borden—that the tank is one of the most unweatherproof of all mechanical vehicles. Anybody in Canada knows that it is hard to get cars or trucks to start when the weather is down near zero. The thermometer in Moscow right now registers 45 below. Under such conditions tanks freeze to the earth and men actually freeze to steel tanks unless they are kept going.

But apart from this the tank track snaps in the extreme cold. And a tank with a disabled track is as useless as a car without wheels.

CHURCHILL'S SLIP
Mr. Churchill made an amusing little slip about our own cavalry during the first battle of Libya. He declared, in a rolling phrase, that such-and-such a regiment had charged the Italians "at full gallop, sabre in hand." Next day the War Office corrected that comment. The regiment rode in tanks, and had

no sabres. Our whole British Empire army is almost completely debased.

My guess is that for the next few years at least the horse will stage a comeback. In war we are likely to find support to China our most effective—perhaps our only—way of getting at Japan.

If so, the cavalry and horse-drawn artillery will certainly come back, for the terrain of China makes possible operations by mounted troops where mechanized forces could not even penetrate. I imagine that nothing could please Chiang Kai-shek more than the arrival of plenty more planes—as well as any cavalry and horse artillery that India might be able to spare.

ZIG-ZAG-ZIG

The great weakness both of the British and French armies between the two wars was that the advocates of mass tank warfare were ignored till too late. France had her De Gaulle—Britain had men just as clear-sighted. We had them right in Canada. But the weight of officialdom was against them till the terrible lesson of France.

Now you might search the whole army and find never a horse. The pendulum has swung too far. For there are still many places in this war where the horse can travel under conditions that balk machines.

Alien Registration Affects 400 Finns

The provision for exemption of certain enemy aliens from the provisions of the Defence of Canada Regulations as announced by the R.C.M.P. Wednesday will affect about 400 Finns living on Vancouver Island and many Hungarians and Rumanians.

The order-in-council announces the state of war but recognizes the nationals of these countries here are, for the most part, law-abiding persons, well disposed and loyal inhabitants of this country.

Finns on Vancouver Island are concentrated most around Ladysmith and Nanaimo and Alert Bay. They are engaged predominantly in fishing and lumbering. It is impossible to know exactly the number on the island because employment in the woods and mills fluctuates.

There are about 1,400 Central Europeans on Vancouver Island, many of whom are Hungarians and Rumanians. They are engaged principally in farming and railroad construction and repair work.

All Rumanians, Hungarians and Finns over the age of 16, including those naturalized as Canadian citizens since Sept. 1, 1922, must personally appear before the Registrar of Enemy Aliens before Feb. 7 to apply for exemption certificate.

Want Magazines For Hospital

The Victoria Unit Overseas Nursing Sisters' Association met in the Business and Professional Women's clubrooms Wednesday evening, the president, Mrs. R. H. Harper, in the chair. Committee reports showed that 130 Christmas gifts had been given to the patients at Esquimalt Military Hospital at Christmas time. The Red Cross workroom unit, meeting in the Market Building, had made 700 bundles of dressing, also bandages, layettes and quilts for the Bundles for Britain. Tentative plans were made for a St. Patrick's tea, details of which will be announced later. An appeal was made for further donations of magazines for Esquimalt Military Hospital. Refreshments were served under the convener'ship of Miss C. Maney assisted by Mrs. G. N. Peel and Mrs. M. Corsan.

Imperial Bank Announces Changes

W. Bourke, formerly western superintendent of the Imperial Bank of Canada, has been appointed chief inspector of the bank at head office.

A. D. Duncan, formerly manager Winnipeg branch, has been appointed superintendent of western branches.

L. S. Mackery, formerly assistant western superintendent, has been appointed manager at Winnipeg.

Opposition was voiced by the Jubilee Hospital in a letter to the City Council today against a resolution of the Union of British Columbia Municipalities calling on the provincial government to amend the Residents and Responsibility Act to free municipalities of the 70 cents a day payment assessed against municipalities on C.A.S.F. cases using hospitals. The hospitals, the letter stated, could not afford to lose the revenue. It asked the city to endorse its stand.

Tree-cutting in Park Halted



Last week a fir tree towered at the side of Fountain Lake, Beacon Hill Park. Today it is this pile of cordwood. Other park trees became other piles of cordwood. Tree lovers were aroused, forcing the City Council to order a halt in the tree cutting.

Reporters today counted 11 fresh stumps in the fir and balsam grove around Fountain Lake, Beacon Hill Park. The trees that had been felled, mostly fir, were split up and being carted off as cordwood. Workmen said they were just cleaning up and that orders had been issued to them "to cut down no more trees just now."

Glad Tidings

The annual business meeting of Glad Tidings Tabernacle, 842 North Park Street, was held recently with Rev. E. W. Robinson in the chair. Reports were given by all departments of the church including the branch tabernacle

at Douglas and Canterbury. All members of the church board were re-elected to office, and E. E. Goodwyn, treasurer, was presented with a chair for his faithful services. All departments of the church showed an increase of missionary free-will offering amounting to \$2,600. Total receipts for the year amounted to over \$10,000.

All the stumps examined today showed the wood in the lower part of the trees was firm and alive. Most of the trees had died at the top, it was explained. Rotted trunks and limbs cut off from the tops were pointed to as proof. The rotted upper part of the trees was not split into cordwood. Some of the trees were cut into log lengths and are

being placed as bumpers in an automobile parking area east of Goodacre Lake. The cordwood, it was said, was going to city institutions.

No oak trees were found cut in the park today. Reporters, however, examined some oaks that needed tree surgery to prevent rotting setting in or spreading.

SELF-SERVE GROCERY SPECIALS FOR SATURDAY

GRAHAM WAFERS, 1-lb. pkts. 2 for 35c	GRAPEFRUIT JUICE, 48-oz. tin 19c	TOMATO CATSUP, Libby's, 12-oz. bottle 15c
PEAS, Brentwood, 16-oz. tins, 3 for 25c	PRUNES, Sunsweet, large, 2-lb. pkg. 25c	CORN FLAKES, Kellogg's, regular pkts. 3 for 22c (One Glass Tumbler Free)
JELLY POWDERS, Nabob, pkt. 5c		
TOMATO SOUP, Libby's, 10-oz. tins, 3 for 25c	CASTILE SOAP, Kirk's, reg. bars 3 for 13c	RAISINS, Australian Seeded, 16-oz. pkg. 14c
COFFEE, Spencer's, fresh ground, per lb. 33c		
COCOA, bulk, 1-lb. bags 2 for 25c	AT OUR TEA AND COFFEE COUNTER	INDIAN AND CEYLON TEA, bulk, per lb. 68c
BREAD FLOUR, Snow White, 49-lb. sack \$1.49		
JELLY POWDERS, Spencer's, 3 for 14c	APRICOTS, Spencer's Choice Quality, 16-oz. tins 2 for 27c	PEARS, Dewkist, 16-oz. tins 2 for 21c
	BEANS, Speckled Bayo, 1-lb. bags, 2 for 15c	PEACH JAM, Meadowbrook, 4-lb. tin 47c
FLAVORING MIXTURE Nabob 2-oz. bottle 18c		MALT COMBINATION (Spencer's Plain Malt, Gelatine, Sugar, Yeast and Hops), priced at \$1.85
PEAS AND CARROTS, Royal City, 16-oz. tins 2 for 19c		PUPPY BISCUITS, Red Arrow, 2-lb. bag 22c
CORN, Spencer's Golden Bantam, 16-oz. tin 11c		PAPER TOWELS, Household, 150 Towels 14c
IVORY SOAP, medium bars 2 for 13c		SOCKEYE SALMON, Nabob, 1/2-lb. tin 19c
Large bars 2 for 17c		SHREDDED WHEAT 2 pkts. 19c

Demonstration of "BLUE RIBBON" Products

BAKING POWDER, 12-oz. tin 19c	3s. per tin 55c
TEA BAGS, 100 bags for 93c	
COFFEE (regular or drip grind) 1-lb. tin 49c	

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Research Service For Industries

R. V. Stuart, who recently resigned as manager of the British Columbia Loggers' Association, will head and organize a company to provide an economic research service for British Columbia's expanding forest industries.

Mr. Stuart's organization which has been incorporated as the Stuart Research Service, plans to undertake intensive surveys dealing with industrial problems, but more particularly those bearing upon values and production costs in the primary industries.

Leaders in provincial industry consider the launching of the new organization timely, in view of the great importance of British Columbia wartime forest production and recognize the need for intensive preparation by provincial industry now, in order that it may meet post-war problems. Before joining the B.C. Loggers' Association Inc., R. V. Stuart was regional forester in the provincial service. He is widely known as an authority on forest economics and since the outbreak of the present war has spent considerable time in Ottawa on behalf of the British Columbia Forest Industries.

Recently Mr. Stuart returned from a conference with Canadian officials at Washington, D.C., called to secure improved priority

arrangements for British Columbia industries.

J. N. Burke will succeed Mr. Stuart as manager of the B.C. Loggers' Association. Mr. Burke, a veteran of the first World War, has been in Vancouver since 1923 and was an official of the Thomson and Clark Timber Co. Ltd. until its holdings on Vancouver Island were cut off.

Prior to taking over his new duties with the B.C. Loggers' Association Inc., Mr. Burke was secretary of the Spring Creek Logging Co. Ltd. and the Consolidated Timber Co. Ltd.

Vehicles Decreasing

Total passenger motor-vehicles registered with the B.C. police in December dropped to 663 from 1,324 registered in the same month of 1940, according to the monthly statistical survey released today.

There were more motor-vehicles registered in B.C. for the year ending Dec. 31 than in 1940, however, the increase being from 99,876 to 104,241.

Motorcycles showed a slight increase last year, the number rising from 2,221 to 2,392.

Chauffeurs' licenses rose from 13,017 in 1940 to 16,730 in 1941, because of the large increase in the number of men driving industrial trucks and station wagons for the services.

The Quebec provincial government built 1490 bridges between 1908 and 1939.

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Bath tonight with LIFEBOOY
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TAYLOR—A. D. Taylor, K.C., aged 90, a former member of the British Columbia bar, and a well-known citizen of Vancouver for many years died recently in Montreal. He took his degree at McGill in 1874, a gold medalist. He retired from active life seven years ago when he returned to Montreal. A son, Major T. A. H. Taylor, is attached to Pacific Command headquarters in Victoria.

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Most attractively styled, many with collars and trims of sequin, or novelty embroidered effect. All are produced by leading Canadian manufacturers and are of the finest fabrics.

There are silk crepes, jerseys and sheer wools in pastel and darker tones of blue, green, rose, brown, wine and the always smart black. Those in the \$10.00 group are available in sizes 11 to 24½, and the \$15.00 Dresses come in sizes 12 to 44.

—Mantles, First Floor

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Served From 11.30 to 2.30

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Large medical pack \$2.25

OWBRIDGE'S TONIC
for colds 40c and 85c

PURE COD LIVER OIL, 16-ounce bottle 79c

IRONIZED YEAST TABLETS—Genuine. 98c
A bottle.

DR. HOWARD'S IODIZED THROAT TABLETS, for sore throats and other throat irritations. A bottle 25c

ENGLISH HOUSEHOLD CHAMOIS SKINS, size 16x18 inches, Each 90c

LISTERINE TOOTH POWDER, regular 29c size for 19c

GILLETTE SHAVING CREAM, large tube for 19c

VITAMIN B-1 TABLETS from the British drug houses, 100 tablets \$1.00

KRUSCHEN SALTS, giant package and sample bottle, both for 69c

IRONIZED YEAST TABLETS—Genuine. 98c

OWBRIDGE'S TONIC for colds 40c and 85c

PURE COD LIVER OIL, 16-ounce bottle 79c

IRONIZED YEAST TABLETS—Genuine. 98c

—Toiletries, Main Floor

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Clubwomen's News

Annual meeting of the Esquimalt Red Cross will be held Monday at 2:30 in the Esquimalt United Church.

Women's Auxiliary to the Royal Canadian Navy will hold the next knitting meeting at Prince Robert House Tuesday afternoon at 2:30.

C.C.F. women's auxiliary met Tuesday at 2:30 at the New Forum room, P. R. Brown Building, with the president, Mrs. F. Fuller in the chair. Mrs. G. T. Tison read the minutes of the last meeting and the treasurer's report. A warm welcome was extended to Mrs. Webber, wife of the M.L.A. for Similkameen, who is visiting Victoria. Mrs. P. Rayment led a lively discourse on current topics. Next meeting will be Tuesday at 2:30, Feb. 3, Room 6, P. R. Brown Building.

Mrs. W. H. Griffin was re-elected resident of the Speedwell Circle of the King's Daughters at a meeting Tuesday evening at the home of Miss Doris Tadmor, 557 Oliver Street. Other officers elected were: Vice-president, Mrs. C. F. Lawrence; second vice-president, Mrs. T. Ackerman; secretary, Mrs. G. Durrant; treasurer, Miss A. Pye. Mrs. E. Duke, whose marriage took place recently, was presented with an attractive picture. Reports were given of the activities during the year. Several needy cases were given assistance, the amount raised for this purpose being \$170.56. Refreshments were served by the hostess.

Plans for a silver tea to be held Jan. 29, at the home of Mrs. R. Cook, 2598 Cook Street, were discussed at the business meeting of the Orange Women's Association Tuesday evening. Mrs. I. W. Leask, worth matron, presided, and 25 members were present. Fidelity Group of the Metropolitan Church W.A. met Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Clifton Steele, St. Ann Street, with the president, Mrs. R. J. C. Smith, in the chair. Mrs. W. E. Harper led the devotional period, Mrs. Smith being the soloist. An interesting talk was given by Rev. A. E. Whitehouse, D.P., on "Religion in the Schools." Plans were made for entertainment of men in the forces after the evening service next Sunday. Next meeting will be held February 17 at the home of Mrs. W. M. Vey, 2576 Estevan Avenue.

The executive of the Victoria Presbyterial of the United Church Woman's Missionary Society met in Spencer's tearoom Tuesday afternoon to honor Miss Margaret Lawrie, who is leaving shortly for her new appointment at Teulon, Man. Miss Lawrie, who has been superintendent of the Oriental Home in this city for the past six years, has just completed a year's furlough and leaves the church and community life of the city with the best wishes of a host of friends. It was announced that Captain Harry Parker, chaplain at Work Point Barracks, Mrs. F. J. Rolston, M.L.A., president Vancouver Women's Canadian Club, and Mrs. James Gray, provincial president of the W.C.T.U., will be the speakers at the annual meeting of the Presbyterial to be held in First United Church Jan. 28, 29 and 30.

Gleaners' Mission Circle of First United Church met at the home of Mrs. Marjorie Smith, Hamley Street, Wednesday evening, with the president, Miss Helen Porter, presiding. The sum of \$135 reported by the treasurer, Miss Gladys Schroeder. A box of clothing and hand-knitted garments sent to Burns Lake Hospital, a generous hamper to a needy family, and a box for overseas were noted amongst the activities of the year. The devotional period, conducted by Miss Margaret Gentry, was followed by a message of inspiration and courage for the New Year by Mrs. Hugh A. McLeod. Speaker of the evening was Mrs. Gillard, who with her husband, Rev. G. L. Gillard, now chaplain-leutenant, spent some years in missionary work in Newfoundland, as well as on our own coast, where they had charge of the mission boat "The Sky Pilot." Mrs. Gillard recounted many personal experiences. An invitation from Metropolitan Church to unite with their Mission Circle in February was accepted and plans were formulated for the anniversary of the Gleaners in March, to be held at the home of Mrs. M. L. McLennan, sponsor of this organization. The following officers were installed for the ensuing year by Mrs. Hugh A. McLeod: President, Helen Porter; vice-president, Pat Orr; secretary, Audrey MacGinnis; treasurer, Linky Nielsen; supply secretary, Norma MacPherson; press secretary, Barbara Munro; fellowship and roll secretary, Inez Jeune; associate helpers' secretary, Jean Munro; and temperance and Christian stewardship secretary, Margaret Gentry.



MRS. ALFRED CARMICHAEL, who is convener for the bridge-tes to be held Jan. 28, at the Y.W.C.A., under the auspices of the Local Council of Women. Mrs. Bertha Parsons will have charge of tea arrangements. Members of the affiliated societies are asked, to support the event, the only money-raising function held by the Local Council in the year. Guests are asked to bring their own cards, score pads and cloths.

Social and Personal

A miscellaneous shower was held last evening by Mrs. H. Hardwick at her home on Hillside Avenue in compliment to Miss Esther Alice Pimm whose marriage to Mr. Russell Stark will take place shortly. The Misses Shirley, Jean and Glenn Murrant, dressed as bride and bridegroom, presented the bride with a pink corsage bouquet. A miniature delivery wagon contained the gifts, including a pyrex set of the girls from the workroom of the Hudson's Bay Company drapery department. Those present included Miss Esther Pimm, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Stark, Mr. Russell Stark, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pimm, Mr. and Mrs. J. Murrant, Mrs. C. Raine, Mrs. E. Sisson, Mr. and Mrs. D. Stevens, Mrs. H. H. Stark, Mrs. W. Langley, Mr. and Mrs. A. Stevens, Mr. and Mrs. R. Patrick, Miss Audrey Patrick, Mrs. E. Vigor, Mrs. P. Leach, Mrs. C. McIntosh, Mr. and Mrs. W. Farmer, Miss M. Leach, Mrs. H. King, Miss Mary Stark, Mrs. G. Hardwick, Miss Phoebe Hardwick, Mr. R. Hardwick and Miss Jean Oddie. Miss Pimm was also tended a miscellaneous shower recently by Mrs. James Bryant at her home on Wollaston Street. On her arrival the honored guest was greeted by Miss V. Jacklin's playing of a bridal march and was presented with a corsage bouquet of carnations and freesias. The gifts, placed in a bell box adorned with real ferns and flowers, was presented to Miss Pimm by little Master Ray Bryant and later refreshments were served from a table decorated in pink and white with spring flowers centering the table. Those present included Mesdames F. Pimm, T. Stark, T. Hurley, L. Crofton, J. C. Jones, J. Kent-Fawkes, E. Vincent, J. Ward, C. Ferris, C. Corry, T. Bryant Sr., J. Felton, H. Paine, J. Anderson, J. Bradley, G. Wise, A. Mannix, Miss H. Edwards, Miss J. Wiles, Mrs. T. Bryant Jr., Mrs. Hardwick, Mrs. B. Jacklin, Miss V. Jacklin and Mesdames P. Saddler, Wells, J. Pimm, A. Farey, S. Williamson and A. Restell. The guests were also entertained by Mr. C. Ferris who showed lantern slides of animals and pictures of British Columbia and postwar Europe.

Noted Lecturer To Address Women
Widely known for her interest in current affairs, Mrs. John F. Davidson of Toronto, will address the Women's Canadian Club Tuesday afternoon at the Empress Hotel.
Mrs. Davidson is one of the most versatile and effective speakers in eastern Canada. Her radio speeches and public lectures, made literally on hundreds of occasions, have familiarized her to many thousands of Canadians everywhere.
Born in Riga, Russia, in 1902 Mrs. Davidson was a daughter of a representative of Thomas Firth and Sons, steel merchants. She attended Riga University, and later Smith College in the United States. Married to Rev. John F. Davidson, now of Upper Canada College, Toronto, the speaker is the mother of a boy of 14 and a girl of 12.
A keen professional analyst of world affairs, Mrs. Davidson's subject is "Our Power as Women."
Mrs. W. H. Wilson will be soloist at the meeting which opens at 2:45.

These Meat Cuts Aid Budget

By MRS. GAYNOR MADDOX
Cut meat costs but spare the family's dinner fun. Use good recipes and long cooking to turn inexpensive cuts of meat into tender dinner treats.

Braised Flank Steak
(Serves 4 to 6)
One flank steak (about 1½ pounds), 2 tablespoons flour, 2 medium onions, 1 ripe tomato, 2 tablespoons butter or other fat, 1 teaspoon salt, ½ teaspoon black pepper, 2 cups boiling clear vegetable stock or water.

Wash steak. Cut in strips. Dredge strips in flour. Slice onions. Brown meat and onions in fat. Add seasoning, cut up tomato, and vegetable stock made by boiling vegetable trimmings and celery leaves in water. Cover pan and simmer in slow oven for about 2 hours, until meat is tender. Thicken gravy with a little more flour if necessary. Season with catsup.

Stuffed Breast of Veal
(Serves 4 to 6)
Two and one-half pounds veal breast, ¼ pound salt pork, ¼ green pepper, finely chopped, ½ teaspoon salt, ½ teaspoon black pepper, pinch cayenne pepper, ½ teaspoon thyme, ½ teaspoon sage, 2 tablespoons chopped parsley, 1 cup bread crumbs, ½ cup vegetable or meat stock.

Cut salt pork in small cubes. Heat in pan and brown chopped pepper and chopped onion with the pork. Add seasoning and the bread crumbs. Spread cut veal breast and place this stuffing on it. Fold over and tie in shape. Add a little more fat to frying pan and brown the tied veal. Add stock and cover the meat well, then roast for about 2½ hours in slow oven (300 degrees F.). Add chopped carrots and fresh peas during the last 45 minutes of roasting.

Remove from pan and slice veal. Serve with pan gravy. The bones cut out from the breast so that the meat can be rolled should be added to the pan during roasting to give the gravy added richness.

Fish can take the place of meat. It is cheaper, too. This salmon and rice combination is good everyday eating.

Steamed Rice and Salmon Loaf with Piquant White Sauce
(Serves 4 to 6)

One cup rice uncooked, 1 tall can salmon, 2 eggs beaten, salt, pepper, paprika.

Cook rice in boiling water with salt added. When nearly tender, in about 20 minutes, drain. (Save that rice water for soup.) Flake the canned salmon. Remove all skin and bones. Add flaked salmon and cooked rice to beaten eggs. Season and turn into greased mold. Cover with waxed paper and lid. Steam in boiling water for 1½ hours. Serve with white sauce seasoned with a little anchovy or sardine paste.

TOMORROW'S MENU
Breakfast: Apple sauce, fried cornmeal, syrup, coffee, milk.
Luncheon: Scalloped tomatoes, toasted cheese, sandwiches, prune whip, tea, milk.
Dinner: Braised flank steak, mashed potatoes, eight-minute cabbage, fresh fruit gelatine, soft custard sauce, coffee, milk.

General meeting of Lake Hill Red Cross will be held Monday at 2:30.

Blackout Gadgets Feature New Hats

NEW YORK (AP)—News in hats is—well, hats have given up trying to follow the news.

A huge spring millinery show at the Hotel Astor tonight demonstrated beyond a doubt that this spring hats will be hats, and not, as in past seasons, the pale reflection of yesterday's headlines.

Gone is the military influence, gone the Chinese, the British, the Latin American, the Mexican and all the other influences to which milliners have bowed. This spring, a lady can just stick her pretty head in a pile of feathers, beads, flowers, glass, ribbons, sequins, ruffles and sea-shells—and forget all about the war.

DEFENCE MOTIF

Except for a few defence items, of course, which turned out to be fun, after all.

They had to dim the lights to show Lilly Dache's blackout creations. Cute, they were, phosphorescent and fascinating. Seems any fabric can be dipped in this new solution, so that your hat or any part of it glows in the dark. Then there were buttons of glass cut to reflect light like road signs. You could work out a signal system with these.

Several hats had matching defence bags—one or two huge pouches, slung over the shoulder on straps; so as to leave hands free.

Garden City Church Has Successful Year

The annual congregational meeting of Garden City United Church was held Tuesday evening, Rev. W. Allan presiding. The report of the board of session presented by T. Goodwin reported increased membership. A. P. Fryatt, church treasurer, stated that all obligations had been met, and allocations made to the maintenance and missionary and to the United Church war savings fund. Miss Muriel Rudd and F. F. Thomas reporting for the Sunday school, emphasized the high average of weekly attendance. Report of the women's association, presented by Mrs. W. P. Brown and Mrs. R. A. Scott, showed a most successful year. The year's budget amounted to \$255, which was disbursed in expenses for repairs and furnishings for church and parsonage. Mrs. C. Alexander, choir secretary, stated that two members had resigned through change of residence. The first annual report of the Garden City Men's Fellowship was received and optimism expressed. Votes of appreciation were extended to Miss Muriel Rudd, Sunday school; J. Jones, choir leader, and Miss Elsie Fryatt, pianist. Miss Fryatt was presented with an inscribed church hymnal. Messrs. Thomas and T. C. Drayton were elected to the board of stewards. A. Garrod gave expression to the appreciation of the church regarding the earnest labors of Rev. W. and Mrs. Allan.

Friendship Guild To Hear Minister

Rev. Hugh A. McLeod will be the speaker at the last lecture of the first series of monthly conferences and discussions being sponsored by the Guild of Fellowship.

Mr. W. T. Strath will be the chairman of the lecture, to be held Tuesday evening at 8, in Room 8, Winch Building. Mr. McLeod will take as his subject

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P.T.A. Activities

A successful card party was held by the James Bay P.T.A. Wednesday evening in the South Park School. Winners were Mesdames E. Browning, H. Fayer, J. F. Nelson and Corness. Later refreshments were served under the convener'ship of Mrs. B. Hitchcock.

Tillicum P.T.A. met Monday in the schoolroom. Fire Chief Law of Saanich and three assistants gave a demonstration of the inhalator. This service is available to the public at any time without charge. M. Nelson, chairman of the Saanich school board, spoke briefly. A resolution sent from the Burnside P.T.A. was endorsed. "To preserve the forest area around the approach to Strathcona Park from Buttle Lake, along the Campbell River and upper Camp-

bell Lake." Scales are to be purchased for the school and two magazine subscriptions, Canadian Geographical and Nature. Tea was served by Mrs. Western and the social committee at the close of the meeting.

Samuel Taylor Coleridge was an English philosopher and poet; Samuel Coleridge-Taylor was an English composer.

Geber, an Arabian alchemist of the eighth century, is known as the father of chemistry.

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DIVES AIRCRAFT INTO TROOPSHIP

LONDON (CP) — A British pilot's suicide dive into a Japanese landing craft in which 60 Japanese, all aboard, were wiped out during the beginning of the conflict in Malaya was reported today by the Air Ministry.

The Air Ministry's news service said the incident occurred during Japanese landings at Kota Bharu, in extreme northeastern Malaya near the Thailand frontier.

The British plane was damaged, the account said, and the pilot deliberately turned and dived into one of the landing craft.

"His courageous sacrifice must have impressed Japanese on-lookers," the news service said.

It said the true story came from "unbiased Japanese sources and is unusually interesting in light of many false Japanese propaganda stories of fanatical bravery in the Japanese forces."

King John did not sign the Magna Charta, as he could not write.

Sulfa Drug Speeds Impetigo Cure

CHICAGO—Sulfathiazole ointment cured impetigo, unsightly skin disease, in roughly one-third the 12 to 16 days usually required under other means of treatment, in a series of 60 cases reported in the current Journal of the American Medical Association.

The cases are reported by Dr. L. H. Winer and Dr. E. A. Strakosch of Minneapolis. They found the sulfathiazole ointment apparently safe and "more agreeable and cleaner" than ammoniated mercury ointment, cinnabar lotion, gentian violet or silver nitrate solution.

None of these treatments has been found wholly satisfactory, hence Drs. Winer and Strakosch propose the use of sulfathiazole ointment in the treatment of impetigo.

Annual vestry meeting of St. Mary's Church, Oak Bay, will be held in the Parish Hall on Monday at 8. Opportunity will be given during the evening to say good-bye to Rev. and Mrs. Cyril Venables, who will leave the parish the next day.

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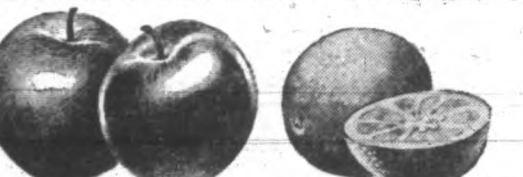
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RUMP ROAST VEAL, per lb.	35c
SHOULDERS VEAL, per lb.	22c
LEG ROAST PORK, per lb.	32c
CHATEAU CHEESE, 1/2-lb. per lb.	22c
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SPINACH Fresh, 2 lbs.	25c
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Collegiate Girls' New Pumps and Oxfords

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Just right for young feet, these popular-style collegiate Shoes have comfortable heels and correctly-proportioned fittings. Brogues, moccasin vamp, sleek-fitting bow pumps and a shining black patent strap are featured styles. Sizes 4 to 8, Widths A to C.

—Girls' Shoes, Fashion Floor at THE BAY

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Sports Mirror

By PETE SALLAWAY

TESTIMONIAL DINNER tendered that great heavyweight boxing champion Pte. Joseph Louis Barrow, better known to the sports fans as Joe Louis, on the occasion of his being presented with the Edward J. Neil memorial trophy as the man who did the most for boxing in 1941, makes one realize just what that word democracy means. It makes one feel that all the present bloodshed and killing is for an ideal bigger than any individual or any one country.

Where else but for a great democracy could a negro boy, a former cotton picker and auto factory worker, sit at a banquet table and hear himself described in the following glowing terms: "Your personal conduct marks you with the highest title known among our people. The thing that keeps boxing on the upper plane depends more on the heavy-weight champion than anyone in the game. You have been a great American; you have been a great negro, and by the sacrifice you made two weeks ago in putting your heavyweight title on the line against Buddy Baer for the benefit of the Navy Relief Fund, you did something more. You laid a rose on Abe Lincoln's grave." These were the words of James J. Walker in making the presentation to Louis.

Just think of a negro being eulogized in a country where the "color line" has made its appearance quite often. That same democracy for you. That same negro fought in a prize ring and raised nearly \$100,000 for the navy relief and received the support of an entire nation. And into that same ring stepped Wendell Willie, runner-up in a presidential election, to give his personal endorsement of Louis' effort. Yes, democracy is something more than just a word.

When those other notables in baseball's Hall of Fame—at Cooperstown, N.Y.—moved over the other day to welcome a new member in the person of Rogers Hornsby, we were reminded of what a stormy petrel the "Rajah" has been to the national sport of the United States.

Baseball has produced few figures whose careers offered such an astonishing blend of big deals and abrupt dismissals; of glory and pathos. He was twice chosen the National League's most valuable player. He was the forgotten man of the Chicago Cubs after the world series in 1932 when the players refused to cut him in following his discharge.

The record books testify as to his skill as a player. They don't touch on his troubles involving suits for alleged gambling debts, or his difficulties with his employers. An amazing guy, the line against Buddy Baer for the benefit of the Navy Relief Fund, you did something more. You laid a rose on Abe Lincoln's grave." These were the words of James J. Walker in making the presentation to Louis.

His itinerary as a player and manager reads like that of a hardware salesman catering to the big-town trade, quality and service guaranteed. He hopped from the St. Louis Cardinals to the New York Giants to the Boston Braves to the Chicago Cubs to the Cardinals to the St. Louis Browns, sometimes as a player, sometimes as a manager, sometimes as both. He belongs in the Hall of Fame, and no mistake.

Globe Trotters Play Saturday

Hudson Team Star

Basketball fans are looking forward to their annual treat of the season Saturday night at the Willows Sports Centre when Abe Saperstein's Harlem Globetrotters make their appearance in an exhibition game against the Dominions. Starting time is set for 8.45.

Recognized as the finest basketball attraction on the road, the Globetrotters combine smart play with hilarious comedy. Tops at clowning they are always good for an evening of laughs.

Although Saperstein has taken 15 great teams on tour, he claims this year's edition of the greatest of all. Scoring star of the Negro club is 24-year-old Roosevelt Hudson. Local fans will remember the brilliant exhibition turned in here last season by Sonny Boswell, who dropped in shots from all over the court. Hudson is reputed to be an even finer long shot sniper than Boswell.

Other members of the Globetrotters include Bernie Price, Babe Pressley, Teddy Strong, Bill Ford and Everett Marcell. Price, Pressley, Strong and Ford are all veterans with Marcell a newcomer.

Riggs Beats Budge

INDIANAPOLIS (AP)—Bobby Riggs beat Don Budge 6-2, 7-6, 6-4, before an estimated 1,200 crowd here Thursday night to take the lead again among touring professional tennis players competing for \$100,000 in prize money. Fred Perry downed Lester Stoen 6-3, 6-4.

Riggs has won 12 matches and lost 7 on the tour. Budge has won 11 and lost 7.

BASEBALL COMEBACK
CHICAGO (AP)—Elwood (Woody) English, 35, former shortstop of Chicago Cubs, plans returning to the baseball game after an absence of three years.

English was reinstated Thursday by baseball commissioner Kenesaw Landis. He had been placed in the ineligible list in 1939 for refusing to report to St. Louis Cardinals.

English wrote Branch Rickey of the Cardinals asking for an opportunity to play or be assigned to a coaching job.

Denies Report No Brighthouse Meeting

VANCOUVER (CP)—John Wilkinson-Brighthouse, managing director of the Brighthouse race track on Lulu Island, Thursday denied that the annual race meet at the track would be transferred to Lansdowne Park this year. Wilkinson-Brighthouse said the usual 14-day meet would be held.

ICE SKATING ARENA
The Willows Phone B 2111
INTERCITY HOCKEY—TONIGHT, 8.30
VICTORIA BARONS vs. VANCOUVER NORVANS
Box and Reserved Seats, 75c—Rush Seats, 50c—Children's Rush Seats, 25c.

Extensive Sports Plan for Army

KINGSTON, Ont. (CP)—A vast plan for army organization of practically every branch of sport is visualized by military authorities as more and more of the Dominion's ace athletes go into uniform. Organization work has been proceeding for six months or so on the plan, it is learned.

When it is completed, it is hoped that military interarea competitions will be held in almost every field of sport. The first part of the plan, organization of Ontario camps to fit into the broader picture, has been completed by a working committee of sports officers under Col. C. H. Ackerman, chief sports officer for Military District No. 3.

Col. Ackerman's plans bear their first fruit next Thursday and Friday nights when a mammoth boxing festival will bring together some 60 of the championship boxers from the various Ontario army camps for the finals of the elimination tournaments held in the past weeks. With amateur championships abandoned for the duration, the show here next week takes on added lustre.

ARMY CHAMPIONSHIPS

Eventually, it is visualized, Kingston, a hot-bed of boxing, will be the scene of regular army boxing championships. Toronto will have army hockey playoffs in February and the teams of the various camps are engaged at present in playoffs for the coveted trip to the Toronto playoffs.

Hamilton will have a monster meeting of the military runners, weight-throwers and field men in March. London, the hub of Military District No. 1 is considered a logical spot for basketball battles and the authorities hope to go through the whole year conducting seasonal sports.

Schedules for these games, and personnel for the teams, would be governed by war-training conditions, but the day is seen when the armed forces will be fully organized in competitive sports to take the place, in part or full, of the varied athletic organizations now running short of performers.

Play Varsity Here Jan. 31

The canceled Victoria Varsity rugby match, scheduled at Varsity Stadium last Saturday and postponed at the last minute, will have its showing at Macdonald Park, Jan. 31.

Bob McInnes was licking his chops in anticipation of that game and then it was called off one day before playing date at the request of Varsity officials.

So now he is whipping the boys into shape for next week's battle while local officials worry about the refunding of expenses for three players who made the trip to Vancouver a little earlier than the others only to find that there was no game. They expect to reach an amicable settlement with the mainland moguls.

The same line-up as was selected to go to Vancouver will play the students here. Having had more time to train than the Boxing Day team, the fifteen that plays here next week should give the fans a speedy cohesive game.

If Victoria wins it still has a good chance of retaining the McKee Cup, but if it loses the trophy will probably find its way across the straits.

Red Cross Refuses Benefit Ice Game

BOSTON (AP)—The Boston Bruins all-star hockey game, scheduled for March 17 at the Boston Garden will not be played because the Red Cross has refused to accept it as a benefit, the Bruins management Thursday advised Frank Calder, National Hockey League president.

Originally, the league's board of governors voted to have the game played in Boston to raise funds for the American and Canadian branches of the Red Cross.

The Red Cross explained, the Bruins management said, that it is against its policy to lend its name to special contests.

Meanwhile the managements of the Bruins and the Boston Garden are completing plans for the Army Relief Society fund benefit game between the Bruins and a team of N.H.L. old-time stars Feb. 6. It is expected it will net the widows and orphans of army men about \$15,000.

SOCCER LINEUP
The V's juvenile soccer team line-up for Saturday's match follows: Pearce, Jobling, Rickerby, Browett, Boyd, Ackerman, Lewis, Crabbe, Wylie, Smith, Wright, Sillars, Pynn, Gray, Ingram and Bamford.

Under Full Sail



William H. LaBroff's famous yawl, "Stormy Weather," is strong contender in St. Petersburg-Havana International Yacht Race, March 7.

Detroit, Chicago Win

Boston Hits Slump

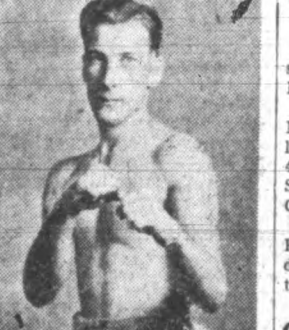
The psychological back-lash of losing one and possibly three sticks of their best-known dynamite may be the reason for Boston Bruins' surprising loss of two straight games in the National Hockey League this week, but whatever the reason, it hasn't affected the potency of the dynamite itself—the Kitchener line.

This famous scoring trio accounted for two of Boston's three goals Thursday night as Bruins were beaten 4 to 3 by Detroit Red Wings, thus missing a chance to shake off the idle New York Rangers and regain undisputed possession of first place in the standings. The victory lifted Wings back into fifth place over Brooklyn Americans, who dropped a 4 to 2 decision to Chicago.

Porky Dumart, whose induction to the Canadian army Feb. 5 is almost certain, counted one of Boston's goals and Bobby Bauer got another. Bauer and Milt Schmidt, Dumart's mates on the Kitchener line, are scheduled to check in at Kitchener, Ontario, home of all three—for army medicals today while the club is en route to Montreal. Dit Clapper sniped Boston's other goal, but the Bruins were beaten from the start by Detroit's three goals in the first 12 minutes.

Don Grosso counted twice in

Fights Tonight



PTE. BOBBY PARKER, who will tackle one of the toughest assignments of his boxing career when he tangles with hard-punching Gnr. Vic Murdoch in one of the feature bouts of tonight's Army card at the Bay St. Armories. Winners of divisional championships will earn the right to fight in the British Commonwealth final at Nanaimo.

CHICAGO-AMERICANS
First period—1. Chicago, Dahlstrom (Thoms, Kaleta), 12:06. Penalties: Cooper, Egan.
Second period—2. Chicago, March (Seibert), 2:58; 3. Brooklyn, Summerhill (Mosdell), 5:36; 4. Chicago, Dahlstrom (Kaleta, Seibert), 8:39. Penalties: R. Case, Benson.
Third period—5. Chicago, Hamill, 11:11; 6. Brooklyn, Anderson (Hill, Boll), 16:30. Penalties: Benson.

COCHRAN BEATEN

CHICAGO (AP)—Welker Cochran of San Francisco lost his chance to win the world three-cushion billiards crown while the regular playing schedule Thursday night by bowing to Jack Schaefer of Cleveland 50 to 28 in 37 innings. Cochran would have to beat Willie Hoppe in the tournament finale tonight to the Hoppe for the lead, necessitating a play-off next week.

Lynn Patrick Will Try Speed Skating

NEW YORK (CP)—Lynn Patrick, New York Rangers' left-winger, was chosen to represent the National Hockey League club in a special speed skating event at Toronto, Jan. 30. A feature of the night's events, held in memory of Moose Ecclestone, Toronto sportsman and manager of amateur teams, will be an all-star game between present and past N.H.L. performers.

Rugby Tomorrow

In an exhibition rugby match Saturday afternoon at 3 at Macdonald Park the J.B.A.A. will meet the Royal Air Force squad. Brentwood College rugger will be hosts to H.M.C.S. Royal Roads in an exhibition match at 7.30. A game between Victoria and Nanaimo will start at 7.15 with the general public invited.

Brilliant 65 Gives Hogan Lead in California Golf

V.M.D. May Have Newbold Playing

Jack McColl, the Caledonian manager of the V.M.D. soccer team, has again been on the prowl for soccer material and announced today that with his little hook and line he has caught none other than Johnny Newbold, star centre forward with North Shore. Newbold was the man who scored three goals Saturday, as North Shore smeared Victoria United, 5 to 2.

So, when the machine-shop crew meet the Army All-Stars Saturday at the Athletic Park, Newbold will probably be holding down the pivot position, although the canny Jack won't know for certain until this evening.

In the event that the mainland star doesn't get here, for that game he will definitely be around for the next regular league match.

The Army, however, is all set to take V.M.D. into camp, Newbold or no Newbold. Under the coaching of Captain Pat Carey the soldier team will be the strongest to play this year and should give a bang-up exhibition. All proceeds from the tilt, which starts at 2.30, will go to the Inland 21st fund. Dave McMillan will referee.

The V.M.D. team will be chosen from the following: Stewardson, Slogar, McGeachy, Lorandini, Harris, Harvey, Blackburn, Robinson, Parks, Restell, R. Dougan and McMillan.

Sport Shorts From Britain

LONDON (CP)—When the Scottish football team came to London for an international match against England, players brought their own rations because no meals were available on the train.

Sgt. Pilot Eric Findon, who in 1936 crossed the channel from Dover to Calais and back in a day by canoe, was killed in aerial combat over Belgium.

James Barret, West Ham centre-half, is playing his 21st season with the London football team.

Capt. O. M. Baldwin, prominent amateur steeplechaser, died of injuries received in a fall from his horse during a race at Cheltenham. Aged 45, Baldwin won the Distinguished Flying Cross and bar and was made a chevalier in the Legion of Honor while serving with the Royal Flying Corps in the first Great War.

Horse racing in Queensland and New South Wales will be restricted to 38 meetings a year and will be held only on Saturdays and holidays.

Racing Results

HALEAH PARK—Horse racing results Thursday night—
First race—Nursery—Coates' True North (Schmidt)—14.50 \$10 to \$2.00.
Second race—Nursery—Coates' True North (Schmidt)—14.50 \$10 to \$2.00.
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Hockey Standings

NATIONAL HOCKEY LEAGUE	W	L	D	P	G	A	P
Boston	17	7	3	86	58	37	
Detroit	16	9	1	80	57	33	
Toronto	16	9	1	80	57	33	
Chicago	15	10	3	78	54	33	
Montreal	15	10	3	78	54	33	
St. Louis	14	11	3	76	52	31	
Philadelphia	14	11	3	76	52	31	
Washington	13	12	3	74	50	29	
Calgary	13	12	3	74	50	29	
Edmonton	12	13	3	72	48	27	
Vancouver	12	13	3	72	48	27	

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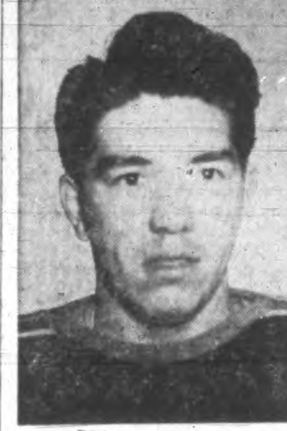
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Play Tonight



AL EGERBY



NORM LACREE

two fast-skating members of the Bapcos hockey club who will see action at the Willows Arena tonight when the Victoria club opposes Vancouver Norvans in a Pacific Coast Hockey League game. Starting time is 8.30. Bapcos, heading the league by two points, will be out to strengthen their hold on first place, while the cellar-dwelling Norvans need the points badly to retain their playoff chances.

BOWLING

GIBSON'S (OLYMPIC) BOWLING

BETTER HALVES FIFTEEN LEAGUE
No. 5—B. Jenkins 509, E. Mann 293, E. Bechtel 428, N. Kirby 282. Total 1,432.
No. 4—M. Ribbes 504, E. Ray 212, M. Phillips 267, B. Anderson 270. Total 1,453.
No. 3 won two.

WOMEN'S TENPIN LEAGUE
No. 5 won three.
No. 4—Mrs. Dobbin 541, A. Hance 312, J. Boyle 216, L. Clement 275. Total 1,344.
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Port William 5, Port Arthur 4.
Winnipeg Rangers 6, Winnipeg Monarchs 7.
Saskatoon 5, Prince Albert 4.
Moose Jaw 6, Wilcox 5.

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Old Age Pensioners Benefit in Balanced Budget

Revenue Exceeds Expenditures And B.C. Retires More Debt

British Columbia anticipates a revenue of \$33,155,058 in the fiscal year, March 31, 1942, to March 30, 1943, Premier-Finance Minister John Hart showed today when he brought down his annual budget in the Legislature.

Expenditures in the same period are expected to total \$33,094,292, leaving a revenue surplus of \$60,766.

The estimate of revenue collection for 1942-43 is \$1,197,667 greater than that for the current year, but approximately \$3,000,000 less than actual collections during 1940-41, Mr. Hart pointed out.

"Again and again is heard the suggestion that expenditures be cut drastically; seldom if ever is heard a constructive suggestion as to how this may be accomplished," Premier Hart said.

NOT EASY TASK

"Adequate control and sound economy is the aim of this government and appropriate measures will be adopted to attain it."

"The task, however, is not as easy as some assume; particularly when any large reduction in expenditures or in the number of government employees involves the cutting out, in whole or in part, of a service now rendered. Also to be borne in mind is the fact that curtailment in one service may affect the efficient carrying-out of another and involve the revision or repeal of existing statute law. Still more important—owing to the constant increase in population, the cost of certain services expands steadily and substantially each year and is beyond any control other than legislative action."

Mr. Hart said it has been the

practice to submit conservative forecasts to the House and that all possible care has been exercised in compiling estimates, yet the exigencies of the war may so change conditions as to compel considerable alterations in B.C.'s financial program.

By the end of March next, Mr. Hart showed, total revenues will have exceeded current expenditures, other than sinking funds and unemployment relief, by \$34,622,320.58 and that of this sum \$17,760,096.10 will have been spent on debt redemption and \$15,860,284.31 on unemployment relief, leaving a balance of \$1,341,940.17 to be appropriated for further debt repayments.

"The government fully realizes the need for economy, Mr. Hart said, and 'appropriate measures will be adopted to enforce it.' The government, however, he said, does not propose to adopt any policy without first weighing carefully its merits and effects."

"It has been decided, therefore, to submit a program which will enable departments to institute such revisions as will result in efficient service at a minimum cost," the Premier said.

LOYALTY PLEDGED

"In September of 1939 the government pledged the loyalty of its people and British Columbia's entire resources to the furtherance of Canada's war effort," Mr. Hart said. "During the intervening period, every measure within our power, has been put into effect to make good that pledge."

"The government has assumed the Dominion's share of unemployment relief. It has retired

most of its debt obligations with out recourse to refunding, and has thus released funds for investment in Canada's war effort. It has surrendered important revenues to the Dominion. It has placed at the disposal of the three defence forces a wide variety of provincial services. The government has co-operated to the fullest extent to strengthen the nation during its period of emergency. During the more recent crisis, every facility within the scope of provincial jurisdiction was marshaled to the defence of these shores, and the protection of civilians.

"British Columbians can feel justly proud," Mr. Hart continued, "of the contribution they had made to the nation's cause. On a proportionate basis they led all other provinces in the last Victory Loan campaign; in subscribing to the war savings fund and, above all, in the recruiting of manpower to the navy, the army and the air force."

DANGERS FACE B.C.

"Events of the past few weeks have brought to British Columbia a greater realization of the dangers that threaten our nation. We are deeply conscious of these dangers. We are deeply conscious of the responsibilities that are ours as a result of those events. We realize fully that British Columbia today stands as Canada's first line of defence in the Pacific arena, and with this consciousness of our responsibilities, we face the future with even greater determination to see this bitter struggle to the end, so that when nations gather together to lay the foundation for a lasting peace, we can say with pride that we did our part."

Sets Canadian Budget Record



White-haired, genial, Irish-born Hon. John Hart, who played football in Victoria and worked for \$10 a month before the turn of the century, made Canadian history today when he brought down his 16th budget. No other finance minister in Canada has anything to equal this. Mr. Hart presented his budget as Premier, as well as Finance Minister. He announced a balanced budget, with an estimated surplus of \$60,000 for the 1942-43 fiscal year.

Excess Assets Of \$24,357,356

Value of British Columbia's buildings, furnishings, highways, bridges, wharves and ferries is \$99,105,989, Finance Minister John Hart showed in his budget presented today to the Legislature.

During the last year \$931,758 was spent on buildings, highways and bridges; depreciation offsets, however, amounted to \$865,429 leaving a net increase of \$66,329 for these assets.

Projects, loans and advances increased by \$2,549,713 to \$108,560,267, primarily because of advances for debt interest to the Pacific Great Eastern Railway.

Cash at B.C.'s credit in the banks increased by \$5,363,559 and amounted to \$15,237,353.

Investments were reduced by \$1,429,516 to \$2,675,152, chiefly on account of the transfer, to sinking funds, of investments made in connection with the former Teachers Superannuation Fund.

Accounts receivable were reduced by \$266,138 to \$5,291,818; advances to the unemployment relief fund were \$2,515,909 or \$2,135,228 less than in the preceding year; and, trust accounts were reduced by \$61,816 to \$2,823,439.

On March 31, 1941, there were, Mr. Hart pointed out, outstanding B.C. stock and debentures amounting to \$126,544,236; treasury bills for \$41,420,293; the balance of B.C. House mortgage of

To Be Refunded

To meet \$20,160,000 P.G.E. 4½ stock and bond maturities falling due July 15, the province will have to refund the major portion of \$16,340,000, Premier John Hart announced in his budget today.

The sinking fund created in 1925 to care for the maturity of present amounts to \$3,820,000, leaving the government to find the rest. Preliminary steps have already been taken to deal with the problem, the Premier stated.

On Nov. 1, next, another \$310,000 of 4½'s 15-year direct obligations payable in Canadian or New York funds at the holder's option will also fall due. Sinking fund provisions for that maturity now stand at \$80,500.

The P.G.E. issues include \$11,234,805 stock payable in either sterling or Canadian dollars, depending on its registry, and \$5,925,195 bonds payable in dollars or sterling at the holder's option.

\$41,225; and the provincial guarantee in connection with the P.G.E. of \$20,160,000, making a total of \$188,165,754, reflecting an increase of \$2,837,425 during the preceding year.

Other liabilities were reduced by \$587,990 to \$60,521,486. A summary of the balance sheet shows assets amounting to \$273,044,598; liabilities totaling \$248,687,241; and an excess of assets over liabilities of \$24,357,356.

Thus the surplus is greater than the previous year's by \$4,386,217.

Finance Minister Expects

Liquor Profit Jump Of \$200,000 Next Year

The government expects an additional \$200,000 in liquor profit next year, Finance Minister John Hart showed in his budget, presented to the Legislature today.

Increases also are expected, as follows: Land registry fees, \$70,000; coal and coke tax, \$25,000; gasoline, \$450,000; mineral tax, \$250,000; rural district school taxes, \$25,000; land sales, \$20,000; timber royalties, \$225,000; minor sales, \$50,000.

These with other minor items bring total estimated increase to \$1,435,567, which includes the \$12,000,000 from the Dominion government, which replaces tax surrendered to Ottawa.

DECREASES

Estimated decreases, totaling \$12,237,900, are shown as follows: Companies branch, \$20,000; motor vehicle act, \$765,000; because of few cars on the streets; motion picture tax, \$15,000; interim payment on account of annual subsidy, \$750,000; fuel oil tax, \$75,000; income tax, \$9,500,000; miscellaneous interest, \$50,000; real property tax, \$700,000; wild land, coal and timber land taxes, \$50,000; poll tax, \$10,000; probate fees, \$45,000; races tax, \$60,000; fishing and canning licenses, \$110,000; timber leases, \$10,000; timber licenses, \$10,000; free

miners' certificates, \$20,000; mail receipts (general), \$35,000.

INCREASES

The major increases in appropriations are for: Public debt sinking funds and debt redemption instalments, \$670,886; agricultural investigation and extension, \$10,000; salary grants (education), \$35,000; special assistance in the cost of Education Act, \$200,000; conveying children to central schools, \$10,000; Public Schools Act advances to rural school districts, \$30,000; lands department, \$68,300; provincial parks, \$10,000; child welfare branch, \$18,380; hospitals, \$24,000; board of health, \$22,447; mental hospitals, \$41,101; provincial infirmaries, \$30,036.

The following headings show decreased appropriations: Public debt, interest, etc., \$903,281; provincial police, \$54,820; county jails, \$13,829; administration of justice, \$12,000; taxation branch, \$34,506; government agents, assessors, \$69,909; interest on superannuation and teachers' pensions funds, \$14,000; employment service, \$46,070; Agriculture Act, 1915, \$45,000; oil exploration in the Peace River area, \$100,000; civil service superannuation dollar for dollar contribution, \$20,000; Mothers Allowance Act, \$55,000; B.C. Government Travel Bureau, \$22,755.

\$5 More Monthly For Old Folks

B.C. old age pensioners will be given \$5 a month, in addition to their pensions, Premier-Finance Minister John Hart announced today in his budget.

Of this amount, Mr. Hart explained, \$2.50 is the provincial share of the increase, and the other \$2.50 represents a war-time cost of living bonus, which will cease if the scale of pensions is increased by the Dominion government before the cessation of hostilities.

"The payment of this additional grant doubles the amount required for old age pensioners and adds \$711,000 to our estimates of expenditures," Mr. Hart said.

Of the 14,763 old age pensioners in British Columbia, 13,363 will benefit, approximately 8,000 by part payments and 5,360 by full payments.

Those who will not receive any part of the increase are pensioners who already have monthly incomes up to \$30.

"The payment of this additional sum will be made on precisely the same basis as current pensions and will be subject to the maximum limitation provided in the act," Mr. Hart said. Generally speaking, a British Columbia pensioner will now receive \$25 instead of \$20 a month. Should the supplemental payment, however, bring the total income above the maximum of \$35 a year, it will be reduced by that portion which would be in excess of the said maximum.

Mr. Hart noted that for some time representations have been made to federal and provincial governments asking that the pensions be increased to \$30 a month. The B.C. government, he said, had requested the Dominion to grant the increase, and offered to pay 25 per cent of the additional amount as its share.

"The government of the province has given careful consideration to this matter and is of the opinion that conditions in British Columbia warrant the increase of old age pensions to \$30 a month," the Premier said.

It is pending appropriate action to that effect that the B.C. government is giving the province's old age pensioners the extra \$5 a month.

\$2,400,000 for 1942-43 Relief

Unemployment relief in B.C. will cost approximately \$2,400,000 in 1942-43, Finance Minister John Hart estimated today in his budget.

Because the Dominion government ceased to contribute towards unemployment relief at the end of last March this province was forced to find another \$1,000,000, bringing total cost of unemployment relief for the present fiscal year, ending March 31 next, to approximately \$3,000,000.

In budgeting on \$600,000 less than this amount for the next year, Mr. Hart is taking into consideration the expected drop in unemployed, as men and women are absorbed into war industries.

\$48,515,000 TO B.C.

The Finance Minister told the Legislature that unemployment relief from 1930 to 1941 had cost British Columbia taxpayers \$48,515,570, in addition to which the government advanced \$2,123,000 towards the municipalities' share of relief. During this period, Mr. Hart showed, the Dominion government spent \$31,341,640 on unemployment relief in B.C., bringing to \$91,131,000 the total amount for relief in B.C. during the 11-year period.

"Both this and next year's expenditures include the cost of unemployment and indigents, whether in organized or unorganized territory," Mr. Hart said. "The municipalities contribute only 20 per cent of the expenditures on either employables or unemployables deemed to be a municipal responsibility."

"An analysis of relief allowances brings out the fact that approximately \$1,100,000 is paid on account of unemployables; that medical care, special services and administration require \$340,000; youth training \$60,000; and that the balance (\$900,000 for next year) is for allowances to employables and their dependents."

"The analysis further reveals, however, that the age and physique of the heads of families in the employables category make difficult their employment and that the estimated reduction of \$500,000 in their cost to the province between this and next year is the most that can be reasonably hoped for."

B.C. to Pay Back \$1,353,488 to Taxpayers

B.C. Treasury will refund \$1,353,488 to the taxpayers within the next few months, Finance Minister John Hart announced today in his budget.

Of this amount \$1,258,508 is the 1 per cent wage deduction taken off employees' cheques and \$94,979 is proportionate payments in respect of fiscal periods ending in 1941.

"Anticipating the implementation of the Dominion proposals, which are embodied in the Dominion-provincial agreement, the government of this province on

July 1 of last year, with the exception of arrears on 1940 assessment, suspended the collection of taxes on income and corporations," Mr. Hart said.

From these sources, between March 31, 1941 and Nov. 1, 1941, a total of \$5,651,202 was collected, \$4,297,714 being arrears of taxes on 1940 incomes.

Also subject to refund are the license fees (other than fish-buyers' licenses) collected since April 1, under authority of the Fisheries Act, amounting in this instance to \$102,726.

Financial Agreement

Legislators Have Chance To Aid Nation's Effort

Ratification by the Legislature of the Dominion-provincial agreement, whereby B.C. surrenders, for the duration of the war, all income and corporation taxes to Ottawa, will be further evidence of B.C.'s effort to aid the nation's cause, Premier-Finance Minister John Hart said in his budget address in the House today.

"This province made verbal and written representations asking for a guarantee, similar to that in respect of the gasoline tax, against possible losses in the income from motor vehicle licenses, in the event that receipts should fall off, due to war restrictions," Mr. Hart said.

"The government of the Dominion, however, could not see its way clear to accede to this demand."

The sundry financial provisions, Mr. Hart said, convert into a fixed subvention revenue, sources which otherwise would prove to be of a lucrative and expanding nature. Their surrender means the loss to B.C. of their normal

increase (which last year amounted to well over \$2,000,000, in addition to the loss of B.C.'s \$750,000 interim subsidy. Also significant, Mr. Hart said, is the fact that war-time restrictions may affect greatly the provincial income derived from motor vehicle licenses and the fuel oil tax.

Mr. Hart revealed that in 1940-41 corporation taxes were paid by the following: Banks, \$135,500; electric power, gas and tramway companies, \$970,903; fishing companies, \$37,964; insurance companies, \$528,935; loan, guarantee and trust companies, \$40,402; mining companies, \$1,603,577; railway companies, \$896,018; telegraph and express companies, \$13,590; telephone companies, \$164,694, a total of \$4,211,496. In addition corporations paid \$5,349,607 income tax and individuals \$2,387,042 and Fisheries Act licenses brought in \$100,219, a total of \$12,048,367, which is approximately what the Dominion will pay B.C. now that all the taxes have been handed over to Ottawa.

B.C. Issues Mainly In Sinking Fund

The value of the province's sinking funds on Nov. 1, 1941, amounted to \$19,563,794, Premier Hart announced in his budget today.

Of that sum \$15,342,508 is made up of British Columbia direct obligations and Pacific Great Eastern Railway guaranteed stock and bonds valued at par. The provincial issues, coupled with \$5,000 of Dominion government securities valued at par constitute 89.74 per cent of total investment and, actually, hold a market value higher than par, Mr. Hart explained.

On Oct. 1, 1940, the market value of investments, the cash in banks and the accrued or uncollected interest on investments amounted to \$37,846,566.

Since that date there were repaid from sinking funds provincial debt maturities to the extent of \$22,689,063, and concurrently there were placed to the credit of these funds sundry deposits, accruals and earnings aggregating \$4,406,291, leaving the value of the sinking funds at Nov. 1 last \$19,563,794.

In addition to the provincial and Dominion securities in the fund are \$402,393 Province of Alberta securities with a market value of \$252,002, another \$847,500 Province of Saskatchewan securities with a market value of \$744,575, Dominion and provincial guaranteed railway securities valued at \$162,274, other securities guaranteed by British Columbia valued at \$49,900 and municipal or school districts securities valued at \$192,707.

In addition, Mr. Hart said, cash in banks amounted to \$2,521,802 and accrued and uncollected interest to \$293,024.

"The balance sheet of the province, as at March 31, 1941, shows that deposits to the sinking funds were in arrears by \$17,641,951.82," Mr. Hart said. "In this connection, it should be borne in mind that, over and above serial debt instalments and appropriations for sinking funds covering the registered stock issues in London, the province has paid out in outright debt redemption nearly \$12,000,000 from current funds. Had this sum been placed to the credit of our sinking fund, the said shortage would have been proportionately less."

Only \$11,000,000 Can Be Controlled

Fixed charges for 1942-43, including unemployment relief, amount to \$22,091,000, leaving only \$11,000,000 of controllable expenditures, Premier Hart showed in today's budget.

The \$11,000,000 must cover public works, agriculture, government agencies, administration of lands, water, mines, forests, charities and health services.

Fixed charges, other than public debt interest, premium and exchange and debt redemption have risen from \$8,805,000 in 1930 to \$11,303,000 for the next fiscal year.

Interest on the public debt, unemployment relief, premium and exchange and debt redemption bring the fixed charges to \$22,000,000.

Province Spent \$726,899 Less Than Estimated

Actual expenditures in the last fiscal year amounted to \$29,653,164, or \$726,899 less than the total authorized by the Legislature last year, Finance Minister John Hart pointed out in his budget.

Less than estimated was spent on provincial police, \$9,808; county jails, \$16,679; education department, \$9,647; government agents and assessors, \$22,447; old age pensions, \$55,570; department of lands' salaries, \$14,548; provincial laboratory, \$5,523; destitute poor and sick, \$17,016; home for the aged, \$15,198; mothers' pensions, \$77,813; public works administration, \$5,624; travel bureau, \$5,009.

More than estimated was spent on premium and exchange for public debt \$102,542; legislation, \$12,876; special grants to exhibitions, \$21,811; game branch, \$10,634; administration of justice, \$26,409; salary grants to teachers, \$10,652; school buildings, \$20,000; coal and petroleum products control board, \$20,952; oil exploration, \$63,892; Provincial Elections Act, \$23,501; hospitals, \$60,971; vital statistics, \$11,145; T.B. control, \$20,490; roads, bridges, wharves and ferries, \$265,537; flood damage, \$83,975; trade extension, \$5,895.

Gross Debt Cut \$24,227,458, Interest Drops

British Columbia's gross debt has been reduced by \$24,227,458 since Oct. 1, 1940, Hon. John Hart, Premier and Minister of Finance showed today in his budget.

To bring this about the government repaid, direct provincial debts to the extent of \$28,703,988; refunded debentures amounting to \$850,000, and converted into debentures treasury bills amounting to \$2,009,470.

On the other hand, Mr. Hart showed, \$3,051,000 borrowed, by the issue of debentures, for refunding and conversion purposes; and \$2,000,000 for public works; a treasury bill for \$60,000 was sold to the bank in connection with capital replacements for the P.G.E.; and, finally, there were issued debentures for \$2,325,000 pursuant to the provisions of the Teachers Pension Act, 1940.

On Nov. 1, 1941, Mr. Hart pointed out, the gross provincial debt amounted to \$164,927,282. Included in this sum are \$101,489,300 by way of registered stock and debentures; \$20,160,000 representing the P.G.E. guaranteed stock and bonds; the balance due on B.C. House mortgage, London, amounting to \$41,225; outstanding treasury bills aggregating \$39,169,387, of which \$34,744,387 were due to the Dominion; \$4,000,000 to the Canadian Bank of Commerce and \$425,000 to debt redemption accounts. Finally, the balance of revenue deficits, up to March 31, 1941, which remained unfinalized on Nov. 1, 1941, amounts to \$4,067,370.

Provincial sinking funds on Nov. 1 last were valued at \$19,563,794 and, when offset against the gross debt, left the net debt at \$145,363,488.

Debt repayments of \$28,703,988 were made possible by the use of sinking funds, specifically provided therefore, amounting to \$22,689,063.65; by the repayment from current revenue collections, in 1940-41, of \$554,645.90; and by the appropriation of \$5,460,278.83 from accumulated revenue surpluses and from revenue received during the current year.

The said transactions enabled a reduction in the net debt, since Oct. 1, 1940, of \$9,944,886.28. It is interesting to note, that, whereas the gross debt on Oct. 1, 1940, required \$7,921,420.44 for interest, the debt on Nov. 1, 1941, required \$6,886,279.92, or \$1,035,140.52 less; and that the requirements for sinking fund instalments, were reduced by \$407,224. In addition to the direct repayments, there matured on May 1, 1941, \$1,000,000 of Agricultural

PEACE OIL VOTE DOWN \$100,000

Vote for oil exploration in the Peace River area has been cut from \$200,000 to \$100,000, Finance Minister John Hart showed in his budget address to the Legislature today.

The 1942-43 vote is to cover contracts already placed in the oil program.

Another notable reduction—of \$54,820—has been made in provincial police estimates, Mr. Hart showed.

In view of an expected decrease in the tourist travel to the province next summer, because of the Pacific war and reductions in motor cars, gas rationing and tire restrictions, the government has cut \$22,755 from the annual grant to the B.C. Travel Bureau.

8-YEAR REVIEW

The gross debt on Nov. 1, 1933, amounted to \$166,998,595.54. During the eight years following, it was reduced by \$2,071,313.02. Of particular interest is the fact that the reduction was made despite the borrowing of \$24,955,646.65 (net) for unemployment relief and \$12,692,574.88 for works, projects and general purposes; the issue of debentures for \$5,825,000 in connection with the municipal superannuation and teachers' pensions funds, and a debt increase of \$108,400 by way of discounts incurred in refunding operations. Debt repayments during this period amounted to \$45,652,934.55, to which sinking funds contributed \$30,374,763.65 and revenue \$15,278,170.90.

Interest requirements on the gross debt on Nov. 1, 1933, were \$7,904,384.81. The repayment of high interest bearing securities, the marketing of new obligations at lower rates, and the reduction in the debt have enabled an annual interest saving on the debt of \$1,018,104.89.

During these eight years the net debt was increased by \$8,545,042.15. When referring to this increase, however, one cannot escape the observation that, apart from the \$12,692,574.88 borrowed for high interest and general purposes, \$24,955,646.65 were borrowed for unemployment relief and that, from current account, the province will have spent for this purpose, during the eight years ending on March 31, 1942, approximately \$15,520,000. Borrowings and current revenue, therefore, will have contributed some \$40,475,000 for the relief of unemployment alone; a service which always has been considered to be a national responsibility.

Municipalities Gain \$2,441,715

Assumption by the provincial government of 80 per cent of the costs of indigents in the last two years, coupled with the government's action in releasing municipalities of pension and other social service charges since 1936 and an increase in direct grants since 1933-34 have resulted in gains of \$2,441,715 annually to the municipalities, Hon. John Hart's budget disclosed today.

The budget listed the gain in increased grants at \$1,012,715 annually, the gain through the government's action in taking over 80 per cent of costs of unemployment at \$380,000 and the relief afforded through government action on social services at \$489,000.

"It is interesting to note," Mr. Hart said, "now that municipalities contribute only 20 per cent of the cost of municipal employables, unemployables and indigents, they will be called upon to spend on this account a total of \$315,000 less in 1942-43, or approximately \$415,000 less than they formerly would have paid for their care of indigents alone."

When the Dominion government ceased contributing to the cost of unemployment relief, the B.C. government assumed the whole burden and was the only province in Canada to do so, Mr. Hart remarked.

He prefaced his remarks on the assistance given the municipalities by the province with a statement of improved conditions generally evident in the municipal palities.

B.C. Revenue Above Estimate

Revenue collections in 1941-42 are expected to be well above the estimate, Premier Hart showed in his budget today.

The estimate of revenue collections for the fiscal year, 1941-42, amounts to \$31,957,391. During the seven months ended Oct. 31, 1941, \$20,044,020 was collected. Total current account expenditures were estimated at \$29,947,207 and of this sum \$17,138,281 is recorded by the comptroller-general as having been spent,

Reforestation Plan Proposed

Reforestation of certain sections of the city's watershed is recommended in a report forwarded to the City Council by the Victoria Section of the Canadian Society of Forest Engineers.

The letter enclosing the recommendation compliments the city on its snag-felling operations and preparation for planting in the Jack Lake area and vouches for the branch's willingness to continue its co-operation.

In their report the forest engineers state unless unemployment relief funds are available an appropriation of about \$6 an acre will be required for the labor of planting, exclusive of snag-felling. An experienced planting foreman is necessary for the project and recommends the city secure the services of a competent forest engineer as a professional consultant with regard to reforestation and forest management as a permanent policy for the city watershed.

The city's reforestation policy might include provision for a reasonable area of planting to be done each year, the letter suggests. A start might be made this spring on the area already cleared of snags by the city. Seedlings are available free from the government nursery for the project.

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B. DAVIDSON, newly-elected president of the Beaver Club of the Hudson's Bay Company.

Caledonian Society Banquet Tonight

The days of Robbie Burns will live again when the St. Andrew's and Caledonian Society will present the annual Burns concert and dance tonight.

The songs of Scotland's beloved bard will be sung and played by such well-known artists as Miss M. Mitchell, Mrs. M. Goodwin, Mrs. T. Lister, Miss Elma Marbey, Mr. J. Matheson, Mr. J. Bell, Mr. L. Ross, Mr. D. Macfarlane, Mr. B. Cartwright and Mr. J. Dobbie.

Pipers will be Miss Lillian Grant and Fl. Sgt. Donald McDonald, R.C.A.F., and they will accompany the dancers. Mrs. B. Cartwright will accompany the singers. Scottish and modern dancing will follow the musical program.

City firemen at 1.30 this afternoon attended a roof fire at the home of Mrs. G. E. Wilson, 146 Clarence Street. The blaze, which started from a burning chimney, did only slight damage. Fire Chief Alex Munroe said.

Legislative News

Night sittings may be held next week, Premier Hart has a notice of motion on the Order Paper calling for two sittings a day for the rest of the session—from 2 to 6 p.m. and from 8 p.m. to adjournment.

Bernard Webber, C.C.F., Similkameen, asks by motion that the House go into committee-of-the-whole to discuss teacher-training and professional salary schedules. Mr. Webber is a teacher.

Replying to a question from E. E. Winch, C.C.F., Burnaby, the Provincial Secretary, George Pearson, has informed the Legislature that Dr. W. T. Barrett, acting chairman of the Health Insurance Commission, received \$5,500 last year and the other two members of the commission, John Dunsinuir and P. R. Bengough received \$666 and \$416 respectively.

The Provincial Secretary informs Mrs. Laura Jamieson, C.C.F., Vancouver Centre, that two women employees of the Department of the King's Printer are three and four years respectively past normal retirement age of 60 years.

Mr. Pearson, as Minister of Labor, in reply to question from Mr. Winch tells the House the following amounts have been collected by the government from the estates of deceased old-age pensioners: 1939, \$44,561; 1940, \$40,608; 1941, \$55,674.

Rev. F. Pike, pastor of St. Luke's Anglican Church, read opening prayers in the Legislature today. Rev. A. E. Whitehouse, pastor of Metropolitan United Church, said opening prayers Thursday.

B.C.E.R. STREET REPAIRS RAPPED

Criticism of the B.C. Electric Railway Company's repair work between tracks in the Dardanelles is contained in a letter from H. R. Brown, received at the City Hall today.

"Neither the method employed nor the result obtained seem to be satisfactory," Mr. Brown writes.

"As to the result, the holes are simply filled in and raised above the level of the track in some instances as much as three inches." This is much to the annoyance of motorists who find it very unsafe and uncomfortable.

"I have had considerable experience in road building, and in my opinion this Fort Street operation is not the work of a good amateur."

He suggested tamping down rough material a little below the pavement and then finishing it off with a fine material and trowel to provide a surface smooth and level with the pavement.

Slip of Tongue Ends Driving Charge

A slip of a constable's tongue ended the prosecution of a case in city police court today.

A bus driver pleaded not guilty to a charge of driving through a red light at Blanshard and Yates, Jan. 13. In giving sworn evidence, Constable Joseph A. Kelly said the bus was proceeding east on Yates.

The bus driver said he was going west and the light was green when he crossed the pedestrian line.

Constable Kelly admitted he had meant the bus was going west, not east.

In view of the conflict in evidence, Claude Harrison, city prosecutor, decided to withdraw the charge.

"I think I should remark," Magistrate H. C. Hall said, "that the constable was quite right in checking up on it whether there was complete evidence for conviction or not."

Falling Steel Plate Injures Workman

Charles Blake, who suffered a crushed face and chest when a heavy steel plate fell on him at Victoria Machinery Depot Co. Ltd., Outer Wharf yard Thursday, is progressing favorably. Dr. E. L. McIlwain, who is attending, said today.

Blake was pinned under the plate which weighed about a ton, when it fell from a derrick. The weight of the metal crushed his chest breaking five ribs, broke the jaw bone on either side of the face and lacerated the scalp.

The injured man was pinned for some time because the plate could be moved only with the aid of the derrick.

He was taken to Jubilee Hospital by C. & C. ambulance.



SGT. PILOT JIM MAIR of Victoria, now overseas. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Mair, live at 119 St. Lawrence Street. Jim received his wings last fall and was stationed in the east before he went overseas. His two brothers, Bill and Bob, are widely known in local rugby and lacrosse circles.

Hanging Basket Costs Discussed

The City Council's request for a more detailed report on costs of providing hanging baskets in the downtown section this year is being considered by the parks and boulevards committee at its meeting this afternoon.

The session was called after a meeting of the business and trades development committee at which war gardens were expected to be discussed.

At the lands committee meeting Thursday, requests for subdivision of lots into parcels smaller than those permitted under zoning regulations were declined.

The committee decided to advertise the Station Hotel and a property on Gorge Road for sale.

A. and N. Veterans Elect Officers

J. A. Anderson was elected president at the annual meeting of the Army and Navy Veterans, Victoria Unit No. 12, which was held Thursday.

The secretary, J. C. Rivers, reported the finances of the unit were in a sound position with a growing membership. Fifty-seven new applicants were admitted.

Benevolent efforts of the unit amounted to nearly \$1,600 bringing the total expenditure up to the amount of \$37,000 since 1918.

The Ladies Auxiliary working on bundles for Britain, made 17 shipments of 500 pounds each during 1941 and 350 letters of appreciation and thanks have been received. Request was made for used wearing apparel which may be left at the office 1001 Wharf Street.

Election of officers and executive for 1942 follows: President, J. A. Anderson; past president, T. A. Wheaton; first vice-president, W. Crowther; second vice-president, J. S. Scarfe.

Executive committee: A. Bray, J. Sutherland Brown, A. H. Down, S. Gill, J. Green, C. Morrison, R. Mabon, J. Warriner, R. Whitlaw and R. Wood.

Delegates: J. A. Anderson, J. Sutherland Brown, W. Crowther and J. C. Rivers.

Nuisance Raids Likely Results

LONDON (CP) — Japanese landings on the Solomon Islands and New Guinea gave them bases much nearer Australia, but will not likely mean a direct thrust against the land "down under" at this stage of the campaign, a British source said today.

The Japanese could launch nuisance raids against Darwin, where the Australians have built a naval base, and other points in Australia, but commitments elsewhere are likely to preclude that at present, he said.

Japan's grand plan now seems to be two thrusts southward—an eastern arm through the Philippines, Borneo, Celebes to Java; a western arm through French Indo-China, Thailand, Malaya to Sumatra, this source said.

Based on the Solomon Islands and New Guinea would give the Japanese an alternate route southward and through the hook-up with their mandated islands help them in the present objective of maintaining sea and air control while nibbling away at Allied possessions.

Supplies Stay in U.S.

WASHINGTON (AP) — The treasury announced the war with Japan stopped shipment of \$16,000,000 of vital materials, originally destined for areas now occupied by Japan, and now is available for United States needs. The items, located mostly on west coast docks, included parts of airplane engines, automobile parts, copper wire, tires, paper, uplate and locomotive parts.

TOWN TOPICS

Universal Week of Prayer committee appointed for 1943 is: Rev. Jas. Hood (chairman), Rev. Jas. Hyde, Dr. W. J. Hewett, Rev. T. H. McAllister, J. S. Whiting, E. G. Marriott and H. L. Hopkins (secretary).

Annual meeting of Loyal Orange Association, Victoria County Lodge C-100 will meet Saturday afternoon at 3 and in the evening at 7.30. Grand Master O. W. Wakelin will be present. Election of officers will take place in Orange Hall.

Sgt. Ldr. G. I. Pawlson, R.A.F., Patricia Bay, was found guilty in Saanich Police Court, Thursday, of driving in a manner dangerous to the public. He was fined \$25. Pawlson told the court he was forced onto the wrong side of the road by a car which overtook him on his right. He crashed head-on into an approaching car driven by Jack Warfield. The accident occurred November 22, on Quadra Street, south of Royal Oak.

The Zoning Board of Appeal Thursday granted the request of Mrs. Margaret Hope for permission to continue a bakery business as a home occupation at 1293 Centre Road and allowed the appeal of McHarey & Co. for a permit to build a dwelling on a 28-foot lot on the northwest corner of Faithful and Howe Streets. It disapproved an application from Lee Chan and Lee Hin to add to premises at 829 North Park Street. In the last instance the board suggests appellants demolish structures now attached to the main building before seeking further additions.

ROBBERY APPEAL

Argument by H. W. Davey, appearing for the crown respondent, continued in Court of Appeal this morning in the appeal of Vernon D. Byers against conviction and sentence of two years imposed on him by Magistrate H. S. Wood in Vancouver on a charge of robbery with violence.

The appeal is taken on the grounds the magistrate, having ruled a confession by Byers inadmissible, permitted cross-examination on the substance of the confession. The appeal was conducted by C. L. McAlpine, K.C.

Mr. Davey contends appellant's position, contending the magistrate misdirected himself on exclusion of the statement as shown by his reversal on the cross-examination. The particulars of the cross-examination were brought out properly, he holds.

Statistician Quits

OTTAWA (CP) — Retirement on superannuation of Dr. R. H. Coats, Dominion Statistician, and appointment of S. A. Cudmore, Assistant Statistician, as acting Dominion Statistician, was announced Thursday.

A free press is the keystone of that arch which holds up the bridge across which the nations of the earth, if there is to be such a thing as human progress, must one day march.—Grove Park, editor, Toledo Blade.

The family is the foundation of civilization, the bedrock on which we must all succeed or fail. As the home goes, so goes America.—Samuel H. Thompson, former president, Farm Bureau Federation.

The best thing we can do today is to send out to the world the news that every one of us is preparing now to do the job, with sacrifice and with determination.—Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt.

Second in B.C.

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Denatured Alcohol Under Control Rules

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SERGEANT WIRELESS AIR GUNNER F. E. (Ted) KING, R.C.A.F., who is on leave visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. James McConnell, 322 Langford Street. Recently graduated at Lethbridge, Alta., Sergeant King was born in Victoria.

Overseas Men's Sons Start 'Y' Next Week

Arrangements of the boys' committee of the Y.M.C.A. to provide entertainment and exercise for sons of men now overseas have been completed. The plan will allow all boys who have fathers serving in the armed forces away from home, to enjoy full facilities of the "Y."

The following letter is being mailed to each of the boys, whose names were received from the schools of the city with the co-operation of H. L. Campbell, superintendent of schools.

"Hi Fellow:
"We understand your dad is enlisted in the fighting forces of Canada, and we'll bet you're proud of him, but it's not good being without dad, is it?"

"Well, we certainly feel for you, boy, but we want to help you and dad in any way we can, so here's what's up. The men who run the boys' department at the 'Y' want you to come down and join the 'Y' for the balance of the winter without any charge to you at all. We know you'll have fun and we know we can make you feel at home."

"During the week from Jan. 26 to Jan. 31 (next week), we want you to bring this letter to the 'Y' desk and ask for 'Cam.' (I'm the boys' secretary), and from then on I know you'll find it clear sailing."

"Don't forget, there is no membership fee, no charge of any kind. Just bring a towel and a pair of running shoes down and we'll see you have a real good time. Have a look at the boys' schedule in the folder we are sending you, and come down at the time set for boys of your age."

"Here's looking forward to seeing you next week."

"Till then—thumbs up."

"CAM GORRIE,
"Boys' War Secretary."

Second Airman Convicted

HULL, Que. (CP) — L.A.C. Germain Doucet of Montreal, charged with the May, 1941, murder of Charles G. Walton of Ottawa, today was found guilty of manslaughter by a jury which recommended he be given the mercy of the court. L.A.C. Edmond Paquette of Ottawa, tried on a similar charge last week, was convicted of manslaughter at a separate trial.

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OBITUARY

HAM — Funeral services were conducted in McCall Bros' Funeral Chapel Thursday afternoon for Margaret Ham by Archdeacon Nunns. Interment at Royal Oak.

COCHRANE — Funeral services for George Cochrane will be conducted from McCall Bros' Funeral Chapel Saturday at 2 by Rev. William Allan. Interment, Colwood.

ROBINSON — Funeral services were held in Vancouver today for Alexander Robinson, 70, mining contractor, who died Wednesday. He leaves a daughter, Winnifred, in Victoria.

BALL — Funeral services for Joseph Ball will be conducted Saturday at 2.30 from S. J. Curry and Son Funeral Home by Rev. Dr. A. E. Whitehouse. Cremation, Royal Oak. No flowers by request.

HUGHES — Rev. O. L. Jull conducted the private funeral service for Mrs. Mary Emily Hughes in Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel Thursday. Cremation, Royal Oak; pallbearers, W. H. Hayward, W. P. Brown, W. R. Arnold, R. Hayward-Jr., and A. Cave.

HOWES — Funeral services for William Howes were conducted this morning at 11 from S. J. Curry and Son Funeral Home by Rev. Dr. A. E. Whitehouse. Interment at Royal Oak. Pallbearers were Reg. Milburn, D. B. Young, T. W. Carlton, F. J. Nobbs, Herbert Shepherd and A. L. Allison.

POLLARD — Funeral service for Lesley Pollard was conducted today at 10.30 by Rev. Hugh A. McLeod at Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel. Interment at Royal Oak. Honorary pallbearers, J. C. Thow; active pallbearers, W. J. Peers, J. C. Rycroft, J. E. Fuller, T. A. Waterworth and Major W. Oliver.

EMERY — Funeral services for Miss Elizabeth Emery were conducted Thursday in the Garden City United Church, Carey Road, by the Rev. William Allan. Interment, Ross Bay; pallbearers, T. Jones, E. F. Thomas, A. R. Garrod, A. P. Bryant, G. N. Kie-vill and T. Goodwin; arrangements, Sands Mortuary Ltd.

WILLIAMS — Anne Theodore Williams, aged 71, died St. Joseph's Hospital Wednesday afternoon. Born in Sheffield, England, she had been a resident of Victoria for six years. She is survived by her widower, at the Beverly Hotel; a daughter, Mrs. J. H. McKinnley, Nelson; a son, Thomas L. K. Williams, Lough-ree, Alta., and five grandchildren. Funeral services will be conducted from Hayward's B.C. Funeral Parlors Monday morning at 7.45, followed at 8 by mass at St. Andrew's Cathedral.

NASMITH — Irene Walsh Nasmith died Thursday at her residence, 1110 Fort Street. Born in Winnipeg, she had lived 15 years in Canada and before coming to Victoria six months ago was for some years a well-known teacher of singing and diction in Hollywood. She leaves a daughter, Rosemary Bedford, in San Francisco, and a sister, Miss H. Marie Walsh at the family residence. Funeral services will be conducted from Hayward's B.C. Funeral Parlors today at 2.30 by E. Pearson. Cremation at Royal Oak.

PHILLIPS — Bessie Phillips, 3226 Wordsworth Street, Saanich, died at the Royal Jubilee Hospital Thursday. Born in London, England, she had lived here for two years and for many years in Edmonton. She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. G. D. Campbell, 3226 Wordsworth Street, with whom she resided, and Mrs. F. Wischusen, Cleveland, Ohio. The remains are resting at McCall Bros' Funeral Chapel, where funeral services will be conducted Saturday at 3.30 by Rev. Canon E. V. Bird. Interment at Royal Oak.

FINLINSON — Arthur Harry Finlinson, 75, died today at his residence, 913 Fort Street. Born in London, England, he had resided here 19 years, engaged in the jewelry and watch repair business. He is survived by his widow, at home; six sisters in England and one brother. He was a member of the Army and Navy Veterans' Association. Funeral service will be conducted Monday from Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel and at 2 at Christ Church Cathedral by Dean Spencer Elliott. Interment at Colwood.

Leslie Howard To Visit Victoria

Leslie Howard, motion picture actor, will speak in Victoria, May 1, at the Royal Victoria Theatre, when he appears here under the joint auspices of the Victoria Kinsmen Club and the Women's Canadian Club.

The English actor will tour the Dominion under Kinsmen auspices and is scheduled to speak in Calgary April 28 or 29 before proceeding to this coast.

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Assignment of mining properties they claim under contract is sought in a Supreme Court action opened before Mr. Justice H. B. Robertson today by the Consolidated Tungsten-Tin Mines Ltd. (N.P.L.), J. F. McMillan, E. W. Kennedy, W. S. Campbell and J. L. Peterson against Alexander Stewart MacCulloch and the London Western Trust Co. Plaintiffs claim they met provision of an agreement covering certain properties owned by a Mrs. Worsley but that the defendant company declined to make the assignment on advice of the defendant MacCulloch. The case is continuing.

Straits Towing Company Registered at \$100,000

The Straits Towing Company, 1930 Store Street, was incorporated at \$100,000 during the week at the Parliament Buildings. The West Coast Printers Limited of Port Alberni was incorporated at \$25,000.

Other companies registered were Millwork Industries Ltd., \$10,000; Vancouver; B.C. Conveying Machinery Ltd., \$25,000; Vancouver; East Kootenay Bus Lines Ltd., \$20,000; Fernie.

The Continental Rug Company of Toronto was registered in British Columbia at \$40,000.

Overnight Entries At Hialeah Park

First race—Nursery Course: Flying Junior 114, Mar. James 114, Forest Fire 114, Peadar 114, Blue Swallow 114, Tel. 114, New 111, Swallow 114, 128, Dreamy 114, 117, Kopia 120, Mad Time 120.

Second race—Seven furlongs: Five of Eight 115, Fiver 115, Out 115, Wise Colonel 115, Kip 115, Lushfield 114, Pelisse 101, Strong Arm 103, Curwen 104, Arny Song 115, Mordred 115.

Third race—Seven furlongs: Royal Weir 110, Marmalade 111, Cal's Pet 115, Ship's Run 115, No. 115, Trick 115, Beria 115, Rodney 115, Casual 115, 116, Brodie 115, 115.

Fourth race—Six and a half furlongs: One by One 108, Royal Ruby 110, Scotch Trip 116, Liberty 115, Macehance 110, Cape 110, 110, The Rummy 109, Joe Schmidt 109, Llanero 107, Tami 107, Third Covey 104, Sir Marboro 101.

Fifth race—One mile: Gloucester 108, Sam Houston 102, Wood Robin 110, Eternal Peace 106, Layaway 106, Sweet Sugar 114.

Sixth race—Five and a half furlongs: Bright Gray 112, Fancy Free 112, Persiphere 109, Gladioli 117, Blockader 112, Brown Bomb 108, Golden Lee 110, Betty Domingo 120, Psychology 107, Rahane 107.

Two motorists were fined \$10 each in city police court today for exceeding the speed limit and another motorist who was involved in a minor accident was fined \$10 for driving a car with defective brakes. Two motorists were fined \$5 each for making a U turn and for parking by a fire hydrant and eight drivers were fined \$2.50 for overparking.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all creditors having any claims against the estate of the late Helen Elizabeth Somerville, who died on or about the 15th day of October, 1941, at the City of Vancouver, British Columbia, are required to send in or before the 8th day of February, 1942, to the undersigned solicitors, their names, addresses and descriptions, and full particulars in writing of their claims.

AND FURTHER, NOTICE is hereby given that all persons who are indebted to or by the late Helen Elizabeth Somerville are to send in or before the 8th day of February, 1942, to the undersigned solicitors, their names, addresses and descriptions, and full particulars in writing of their claims.

AND TAKE NOTICE that after the 8th day of February, 1942, the executor named, will proceed to distribute the assets of the estate among the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of those persons who have so notified.

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Want Full Probe On Army Reserves

OTTAWA (CP)—Conservative circles here expressed hope the special committee promised Thursday by Prime Minister King to investigate sending of allegedly inadequately trained men to Hongkong would go into the whole question of the state of reserves of trained manpower in Canada.

Conservative House Leader Hanson referred to Defence Minister Ralston's review Wednesday of the Hongkong troop movement and said careful study of the statement led him to the conclusion "that a very serious situation is revealed."

"The fact that from 138 to 148 men with less than minimum training were sent to Hongkong definitely and inescapably establishes the serious lack of trained manpower in Canada," he said. "It must be assumed that if trained manpower was available, they would have been sent. One cannot easily believe that the Minister of National Defence or the military officials took untrained men if trained were available."

MECHANIZED EQUIPMENT
Direct responsibility for failure to provide fighting vehicles at the proper time for use of the Hongkong force "must be determined and those responsible must be disciplined," said Mr. Hanson.

"The country is entitled to know why the expedition was not recalled until such time as the transport and equipment could be provided to go along with the expedition."

Mr. Hanson referred to Col. Ralston's review as a "subtle" statement and the prime minister said he felt the House had regarded it "as a very straight forward, honest and frank statement."

M. J. Coldwell, acting C.C.F. House leader, asked that the order of reference be wide enough to permit "the committee to inquire how the force was asked for, who decided it should go and under what conditions it went."

Half of Output Is for Defence

TORONTO (CP)—Intensive controls of internal commerce and prices are now the fashion and further restrictions may be expected, John R. Lamb, president of the Bank of Toronto, told shareholders at the annual meeting today. Moves by the government aimed at stability of prices rather than wild fluctuations met with universal approval, he declared.

Mr. Lamb announced the bank's liquid position had been fully maintained and the institution was as sound today as at any time in its history. Earnings had been slightly increased in the year. Approval of the board of directors had been given to the transfer of \$1,000,000 from profit and loss to the rest account, bringing the rest total up to \$10,000,000.

Referring again to the problems confronting the national government as a result of the war, Lamb said 50 per cent of Canada's total production was now used for war and other public purposes. War taxes were heavy but they still lagged behind war expenditure.

The general manager, F. H. Marsh, reviewed the bank's finances, pointing out that after all

deductions, including \$150,000 to the officers' pension fund, and taxes, the net profits for the year ended Nov. 29, 1941, was \$1,371,556, an increase over the previous year of \$77,006. Total assets of \$182,226,002 were up \$16,945,024, to the highest levels in the bank's history. Commercial loans, Mr. Marsh recalled from the complete statement recently made public, stood at \$60,260,632 at the end of the fiscal year, a gain of \$9,484,777.

John R. Lamb retired from the presidency and F. H. Marsh was appointed to succeed him. Mr. Marsh has served as general manager since 1938 and he will be succeeded by B. S. Vanstone.

Mr. Lamb began his banking career as a junior clerk in the Toronto branch of the Bank of Toronto. In 1905 he was made manager of a new branch of the bank in Winnipeg and later became superintendent of western branches. He returned east in 1915 to become superintendent of branches and was appointed general manager in 1922.

At today's meeting he was elected chairman of the board of directors.

ADOLPH SCHACHT DIES
SEATTLE (AP)—The King County coroner's office reported that Adolph Schacht, Chicago White Sox baseball club trainer, died at a doctor's office early today shortly after collapsing on Alki Beach, as he prepared to go fishing. The widely-known sports figure here wintered home in the Alki district.

YORK THEATRE
Flower of the Car—"I'm Tanya, I'm Tanya, a simple flower of the Car," sings Iona Massey in one of the spectacular song-and-dance presentations of "Balalaika," which is currently showing at the York Theatre.

The new musical hit Miss Massey is seen as the daughter of a revolutionary leader who falls in love with a man whom she sup-

poses to be a singer but who ultimately turns out to be a Cossack aristocrat. The picture is based on the London musical success by Eric Maschwitz.

St. Paul's Patronal Festival



Naval and Garrison Church, Esquimalt

It was in the year, 1790, that Sub-Lieut. Quimper of the Spanish Navy anchored in Esquimalt Harbor aboard the confiscated British sloop Princess Royal and named the waterway after the 46th Viceroy of Mexico-Puerto de Cordova. It was nearly 60 years later when the first British warship, the sailing frigate Constance (Comdr. Capt. G. W. C. Courtenay) anchored in the same spot. In 1858 a small white building was erected on the south side of the road opposite the old gravestone and was used as church and Sunday school. Rev. R. Dundas being the rector. In 1865 Paymaster Sidney J. Spark, R.N., started the movement for the building of St. Paul's Church. The paymaster approached the Admiralty and with their support and help and by his own efforts the foundation stone of the present church was laid by the Hon. Mrs. Denman, wife of the Admiral commanding the station, Sept. 30, 1866. In the year, 1904, the church was moved from its original site near the Dockyard Road. For just on 76 years St. Paul's Church has ministered to the men of the Royal Navy, the Royal Canadian Navy and the Army, and though at the moment owing to the expansion of the services the church is not used for parade services, it continues to be used by all ranks of both the services and by their families. In 1940 the Defence Department withdrew the annual grant to the church and since then the whole cost of maintaining the fabric of the church and its services has fallen upon the Anglican population of Esquimalt. Under these circumstances a fund has been started to maintain the roof and fabric of the church and all collections on St. Paul's Day, Jan. 25, will be for that object. All collections, donations and subscriptions for the church fabric repair fund will be invested in War Loan for the time being.

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ATLAS—Spencer Tracy in "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde."

CADET—Gary Cooper in "Meet John Doe."

CAPITOL—Bing Crosby in "Birth of the Blues."

DOMINION—"Look Who's Laughing," starring Charlie McCarthy.

OAK BAY—Vivien Leigh and Laurence Olivier in "That Hamilton Woman."

PLAZA—Charles Boyer in "Appointment for Love."

RIO—"Men Against the Sky," starring Richard Dix.

YORK—Nelson Eddy and Iona Massey in "Balalaika."

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CAPITOL SHOWING 'BIRTH OF BLUES'

Victor Schertzinger was one of Hollywood's most consistent directors of hits!

His last movie success was the new Paramount film musical, "Birth of the Blues," which currently is giving out with melodic merriement at the Capitol Theatre, with a cast headed by Bing Crosby, Mary Martin, Brian Donlevy, Carolyn Lee, Jack Teagarden, the orchestra leader and trombonist, and Rochester.

Scherzinger, whose contributions of hit songs to the world of music matched his success as a director, was the man who wielded the megaphone on such solid smashes as "Road to Singapore," "Road to Zanzibar" and "Kiss the Boys Goodbye," all in the space of a few seasons.

RADIO GALAXY AT DOMINION

What happens when a famous radio star, flying away on a vacation trip to avoid business worries, accidentally becomes involved in the more colossal business woes of a small town couple, makes for hilarious complications in "Look Who's Laughing," now at the Dominion Theatre.

Edgar Bergen, Charlie McCarthy, Fibber McGee and Molly, as themselves, and Lucille Ball, are co-starring in this bright comedy feature which is laid in Wistful Vista of radio fame.

Said to be crammed from beginning to end with uproarious comedy, "Look-Who's Laughing" was directed and produced by Allan Dwan, while the supporting cast includes such popular radio characters as Gildersleeve, Mrs. Uppington and Old Timer.

ATLAS THEATRE

Ingrid Bergman was in the seventh heaven of delight playing Ivy Peterson, the barroom singer who is murdered by Hyde in "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde," Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer picture starring her with Spencer Tracy and Lana Turner, and now playing at the Atlas Theatre.

It was the first "bad girl" role she had played and an outstanding dramatic acting opportunity. Director Victor Fleming conceived the idea of casting against type in selecting Miss Bergman for Ivy and Miss Turner for Dr. Jekyll's fiancée.

"I'm 99 per cent happy," Miss Bergman declared.

RIO TODAY AND SATURDAY

RICHARD DIX - WENDY BARRE - EDWARD LOWE - RENT TAYLOR

"Men Against the Sky"

PLUS

HOPALING CASSIDY

"Pirates On Horseback"

Chapter 6—"THE SHADOW"

RIO CARTOON

15c 12.30 10c 20c 1.00

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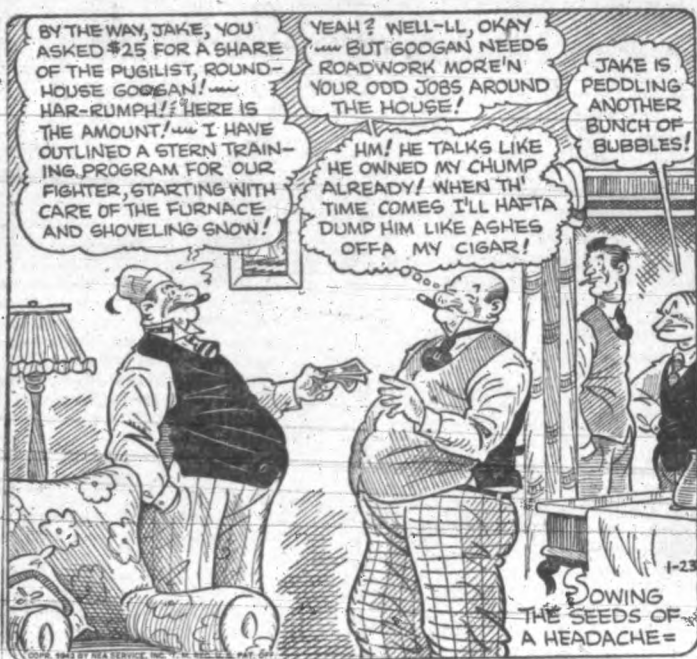
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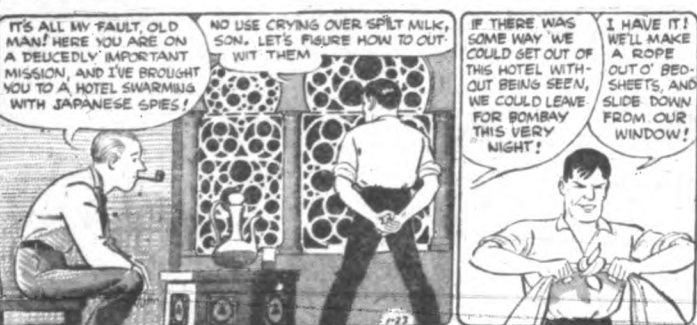
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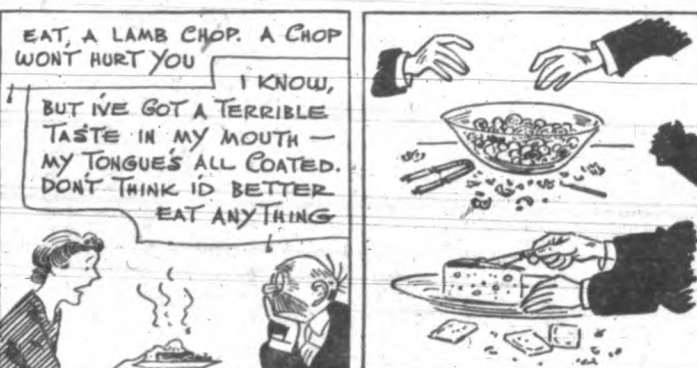
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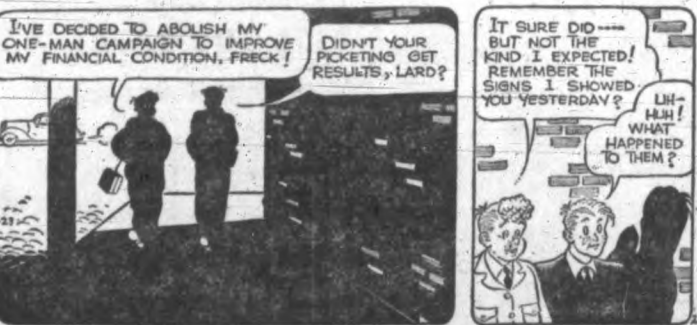
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Alley Oop



Freckles and His Friends



Bringing Up Father

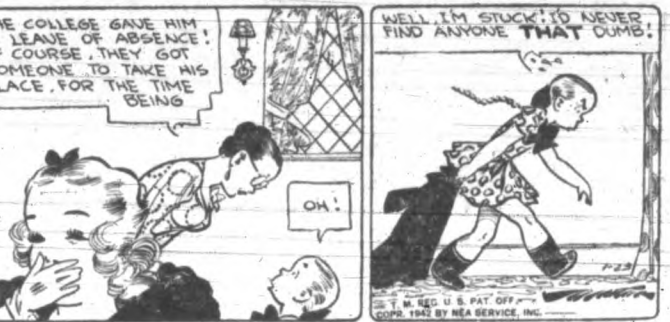


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By Williams



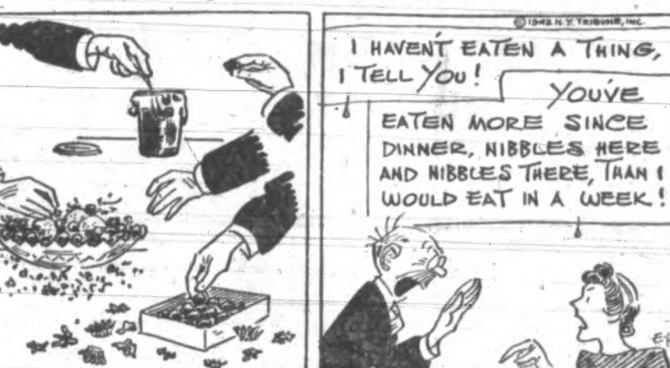
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By Roy Crane



By Arthur Folwell and Ellison Hoover



By V. T. Hamlin



By Merrill Blosser



By George McManus



Uncle Ray

'Flying Dragons' Spread Wings More Than 20 Feet

A scientist has made the following statement:

"If all mammals were destroyed, the reptiles of the earth would slowly but surely change their forms. In time there would be as many kinds of them as there were in the Age of Dinosaurs. Some would be as large as Thunder Lizards and Tyrant Lizards of long ago."



Whether that scientist is right, there is no way of telling. It is not likely that all mammals will be destroyed. If that did happen, the human race would not be here to know about it—since people are among the mammals.

Yet it seems quite likely that reptiles would rise again if all people and other mammals lost their lives.

Among the mammals of the world are lions, tigers, elephants, whales, seals, monkeys, apes, pigs, buffaloes and rhinos. They include the largest of all existing animals.

With the mammals gone, there would be reptiles, birds, fish and insects left, also such queer animals as the octopus and the oyster.

Sharks and swordfish probably would become masters of the ocean. Birds would be kings of the air. Reptiles would be the largest animals of the land.

Reptiles of today include lizards, alligators, crocodiles, turtles and snakes. All of these are descended from the "terrible lizards" and other reptiles of the Age of Dinosaurs.

Today we have "flying lizards" in the Dutch East Indies and southern Asia. They can glide from one tree to another, but their "wings" do not flap like those of a bird.

In the Age of Dinosaurs there were flying lizards, often called "Flying Dragons." Bones of those animals have been dug up. Sometimes they had a wingspread of more than 20 feet.

Let us suppose that Flying Dragons could come back, and fight with birds for mastery of the air. In that case, I think birds would win.

No bird has such a wingspread as the largest of the Flying Dragons. Yet the eagle's sharp bill and claws would be good weapons with which to fight the Flying Dragon.

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HOROSCOPE

Benevolent aspects are in the ascendant today. Social affairs are favored and entertainments should prove successful. Theatres should be well patronized at this time.

Persons whose birthdate it is have the augury of a year of happiness. Children born on this day may be generous and impulsive.

Churchill Greets Japanese-Canadian

VANCOUVER (CP)—If Winston Churchill Hayashi, 11-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hayashi of Vancouver, isn't a success when he reaches manhood he'll fail to meet the good wishes expressed toward him by Prime Minister Churchill of Great Britain.

When the Prime Minister was in Washington a friend of the Hayashi family sent him a photograph of the little Japanese-Canadian boy and received the following letter from Mr. Churchill's secretary:

"The Prime Minister has asked me to thank you very much for sending him a photograph of Winston Hayashi. He wishes him every prosperity. To judge by the photograph, Mr. Churchill thinks it certain he will make a better success of his life."

Better English

1. What is wrong with this sentence? "My father forbids me from seeing him."

2. What is the correct pronunciation of "photogravure"?

3. Which one of these words is misspelled? Insolvent, insolvable, insoluble.

4. What does the word "oracle" mean?

THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson



Dorothy Dix's Letter Box

DEAR DOROTHY DIX—I am a married woman with a good husband and children. For several weeks I have been thrown with a fine young doctor who was treating my son and since he has quit coming to our house I miss him very much. I have made several social calls upon him at his office to see and talk to him. I find I care a great deal for this doctor, but he doesn't know it and he will never know it from my actions or words. But naturally I feel guilty going to see him and my conscience hurts me. If you were me would you stay away?

Answer—I certainly would unless I wanted to lose my husband, my home and my children and figure in a divorce scandal. The way to combat temptation is to run away from it, not to go out and hunt it up.

DEAR MISS DIX—Since our country is at war I, and many of my girl friends, wish to help in some way. Can you name some organization we could join?

Answer—If you want to help, there are lots of opportunities. If you know first aid and have a certificate, there is an immediate job for you. Just now the government is imploring girls of 18 or more to become nurses' helpers. Their services are held to be invaluable.

Younger girls can help as messengers. Aid is also needed in the emergency food and housing units for girls who can cook and serve. If there is a Civilian Defense Volunteer Office in your community, call there and ask where to report. If not, call your local defence council or committee, or the Chamber of Commerce. Anyway, register at the defence headquarters and state what you can do. Your country has need of you. DOROTHY DIX.

Today's Crossword Puzzle



HORIZONTAL

1 Pictured World War president of U.S.

11 Silkworm.

12 Within.

13 Letter of alphabet.

14 Fuss.

16 Cloth measure.

18 Finish.

20 Offer.

22 Like.

24 Sorrowful.

26 Piece of furniture.

27 Toward.

28 Disencumber.

30 Withdraws.

33 Be seated.

34 He helped found the — of Nations.

35 Be present.

36 Music note.

37 Out of (prefix).

38 1d est. (abbr.).

40 Behold!

42 Opera (abbr.).

44 And (Latin) (abbr.).

46 Nova Scotia (abbr.).

48 We.

49 Paid publicity.

50 Cover.

52 Prefix.

54 Self.

55 He participated in signing the Versailles.

56 Command.

57 Each (abbr.).

58 Corrosion.

62 Half an em.

63 Arid.

64 Symbol for erbium.

65 Accomplish.

66 Insect.

VERTICAL

1 You and I.

2 Mineral rock.

3 Lubricates.

4 Rhode Island (abbr.).

5 Individual.

6 Marry.

7 Provided.

8 Stated.

9 Unusual.

10 Negative.

15 Combat.

17 Big.

19 Born.

20 Defeats.

21 Obtained.

23 Window ledge.

25 Two in cards.

26 Vager.

27 Current.

29 Transaction.

31 Symbol for cerium.

32 District attorney (abbr.).

33 Clip off suddenly.

39 Liquify.

41 Upon.

42 Bone.

43 Smell.

45 Weary.

47 Location.

48 On.

49 Representative.

51 Darling.

53 Musical instrument.

54 Paradise.

59 Either.

60 Hypothetical structural unit.

61 Hawaiian bird.

5. What is a word beginning with im that means "pure"?
 Answer—Immaculate.

1. Say, "My father forbids my seeing him," or "My father forbids me to see him." 2. Pronounce fo-to-grav-ur, both o's as in no (second o unstressed), a as in ask unstressed, u as in unite, secondary accent on first syllable, principal accent on last syllable. 3. Insoluble. 4. An infallible authority; a divine command or communication. "Man's conscience is the oracle of God.—Byron. 5. Immaculate.

